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# Notes for New MOUNTAINEERS



WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

#### The Cover

SHARPEST SHOOTERS IN THE NATION—West Virginia University is rightfully proud of its galaxy of athletes, scholars, debaters, musicians and other performers who—in purely extracurricular pursuits—year after year distinguish themselves in various fields of endeavor and bring fame and honor to the University.

The exploits of our football and basketball stars have been pretty widely heralded. Not so well known, however, are the attainments of other varsity contenders. Unfortunately, there isn't enough space in this handbook to relate the excellent records of all varsity teams. So we take this means of honoring the many by paying special tribute to one—the Rifle Team.

Actually, the University has two rifle teams—the four-man varsity team which last year consisted of Robert Gosnell, Lewis Rowan, Bruce Meredith and Robert Davies (shown on the cover in that order), and the U. S. Army R.O.T.C. Rifle Team whose members last year, in addition to Gosnell, Rowan and Meredith, were John Christodoulou, James Hornor, Larry Lucas, Jon A. McBride, Terry Meredith (brother of Bruce), William Reeves and Hugh P. Sheppard.

Both teams are coached by Capt. Charles R. Means, with M/Sgt. Charles A. Haley serving as assistant coach. Both teams covered themselves with glory in winning national championships and firing scores that will be difficult to duplicate in years to come. To learn more about their remarkable accom-

plishments, see pages 28 and 29.

# Notes for New Mountaineers

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## Acting President's Welcome

In defining a university Cardinal Newman said, "A university is a place of concourse, whither students come from every quarter for every

kind of knowledge.

West Virginia University's fifteen schools and colleges, together with many special divisions, offer you virtually "every kind of knowledge." Your classmates, having come from many of the United States as well as several foreign countries, will be representative of almost "every quarter." It is West Virginia University's job, as a university, to afford you the thrilling experience of acquiring practical skills and knowledge, and to acquaint you with facts that will help you understand more about life, mankind, and yourselves.

West Virginia University is your University. As such, the University will require your diligent cooperation and your full realization of its lasting values. You should never be satisfied with merely "getting by." If you are afraid of hard work, you have not only come to the wrong place but you are cheating yourselves of what is rightfully yours.

University life is not all work. Here you will find adequate opportunity for recreation and diversion, which should provide some relief from the rigors of a purely academic discipline. Enjoy the many extracurricular activities offered you. but never lose sight of the fact that your main reason for being here is to obtain an education.

We are happy and proud that you have chosen West Virginia

University. We welcome you and wish you much success.

Olyde L. Colson

## This is Your University

For the next four years or longer, West Virginia University will be your "home away from home." This is a pretty friendly place, and you will find that the faculty and administrative staffs, townspeople and your fellow students will go all out to make your college years pleasant as well as profitable.

If everyone who walks these campuses could that with you for a moment, you'd receive a barrelful of tips on what to expect, what to do and what not to do. But, of course, not all of the "old" hands can have the pleasure of your company right off, so Notes for New Mountaineers will try to substitute by giving you enough information to get

"in orbit" quickly.

You'll be pretty familiar with the University after reading this handbook. You'll know where to go to find answers to the questions you're almost sure to have (unless you're different from 93 previous freshman classes). You'll meet half-a-hundred men and women who'll be your friends, classmates, counselors, instructors and helpers during your stay here. And by the time you reach the last page, it's a cinch you'll realize one thing: that a college campus isn't at all the big, cold, impersonal thing you may have pictured it as being. It's simply a friend, as real as your high school or home town. And it's a friend with a purpose: to help you in every way possible.

West Virginia University is like any other friend: the more you know about her the better you'll get along with her. So let's start finding out about her, shall we? (Might as well begin with a little nugget of history that those upperclassmen you're envying right now probably

don't know-or don't remember.)

One of the often-overlooked facts about Abraham Lincoln is that by one stroke of the pen he effectively brought into existence 70 of America's greatest colleges and universities. West Virginia University is one of them—and one of the oldest, at that. As President, Mr. Lincoln signed the Morrill Act in 1862, setting up federal lands for colleges that would teach agriculture and mechanic arts. These "Land Grant Colleges" in many instances have changed through the years into complex educational units that offer training in almost any field you can mention. You've chosen one of them.

Incidentally, West Virginia University is one of the 68 American colleges and universities which this year are celebrating the centennial of the establishment of the land-grant system. Exhibits, films, stories and speeches are being prepared in honor of the occasion. All will feature the contributions which the University, this state's only land-grant institution, has made to the economic, cultural and scientific

growth of the United States.

The new state's legislature went to work to get its share of these benefits as early as the fall of 1863. But it was in February, 1867, that the legislature accepted an offer of property and buildings from Monongalia Academy in Morgantown and established the "Agricultural College of West Virginia." Twenty-two months later it became West Virginia University.

From an original little plot of land around Monongalia Academy (buildings, land, and all were valued at \$51,000), the University has grown today to one of the larger physical plants of its kind in the East. Beginning with the construction of Martin Hall in 1870, the main campus (of 75 acres) now contains nearly 50 buildings. In Evansdale (about a mile north) there are 260 acres where the modern new homes of agriculture and engineering are situated. On this campus is Hawley Field (baseball), tennis courts, football practice fields, and many intramural installations.

On another 140-acre tract (east of the Evansdale Campus) is the new Medical Center, which you'll read about later. Several experimental farms, forests, and demonstration centers are located throughout the state and they are units of the University.

In all probability you'll be enrolled in a department or division of the University which is many times as large as the entire early institution, and your staff of instructors just during your first two years likely will include more teachers than the whole University could boast even a decade after its establishment. Nearly 8,700 students were on the campus at one time or another last year, 7,065 of them from West Virginia and 67 from foreign counties. Perhaps you know some people from your hometown who enroll every year in the University extension courses. With our extension students, our gross enrollment last year was 14,783.

There'll be more persons in your first English section than were in each of the University's first several graduating classes. The peak class, however, was in 1950, when more than 2,000 degrees were granted. This has leveled off to about 1,375 a year; and all told, the University has given degrees to more than 30,000.



But don't let all this overawe you. It's big, yes. It's complex. But it's not unlike a big, happy family in which each member has a dozen different interests which he enthusiastically pursues. You can be sure you'll find your niche somewhere—and doubly sure that everyone at W.V.U. is anxious to help you—because you're quite important to all of us.

There's no social class distinction among those seeking learning. If you're willing, look around. You'll find that niche.

And speaking of niches, the gentleman at the left is one who has found his. He is *John Fitzgerald Kennedy*, commanderin-chief of the U.S. armed forces and head of the world's most renowned demo-

cratic institution. More than likely he'll either come here to speak this fall—or send you his greetings.

#### The University's Presidents

W.V.U. has had 14 regular presidents, 10 acting presidents, and one chairman of the faculty. At the very least, you'll want to know the names of the regular presidents, so here's the list: Alexander Martin, 1867-75; John Rhey Thompson, 1877-81; William Lyne Wilson, 1882-83; Robert Carter Berkeley (chairman of the faculty), 1883-85; Eli Marsh Turner, 1885-93; James L. Goodknight, 1895-97; Jerome Hall Raymond, 1897-1901; Daniel Boardman Purinton, 1901-11; Thomas Edward Hodges, 1911-14; Frank Butler Trotter, 1916-28; John Roscoe Turner, 1928-34; Chauncey Samuel Boucher, 1935-38; Charles Elmer Lawall, 1939-45; Irvin Stewart, 1946-58; and Elvis Jacob Stahr, Jr., 1959-61.

## These Are Your Leaders

Like any good democratic institution, W.V.U. has its chosen leaders—some of them appointed, some elected, some hired. They are the "faculty" you'll come to know shortly. They are the "administration," that body of directors and deans and other officials who have charge of seeing to it that the big engine keeps running. They are the student wheels, the young men and women who have already shown their ability and willingness to help you get around, meet those you need to meet, visit where you should, sign what you must and be where you're expected. You'll meet many more of them these next few weeks; but here are just a few without whom you'd be pretty lost. Remember them.

#### John F. Golay

You can't see them because they're invisible, but the man shown below is one of those rare individuals who wears three hats at the same time. Your first encounter with him likely will be in his capacity as University provost. However, *Dr. John Ford Golay* also functions as

dean of the Graduate School and professor of history. He's somewhat of a freshman here himself, having set foot in W.V.U.-land only last spring. However, he certainly is no stranger to higher education. A member of Phi Beta Kappa and a former Rhodes scholar, he holds one degree from the University of Southern California and three from Oxford University in England. As the saying goes, "he's been around," having served as both executive secretary to the U.S. High Commissioner for Germany and U. S. secretary to the Bipartite Board of Military Governors in Berlin. Most of his service in World War II was as an air navigator in the Royal Air Force. Modern British and European political and constitutional



history, and political institutions, are his academic specialties.

#### Harold J. Shamberger

The position of Assistant to the President is a relatively new one, having been created in May, 1960. The capable man who holds both the title and the responsibilities which go with it is Harold J. Shamberger, a 1948 graduate of W.V.U. He received his master's degree in public

administration at Wayne State University, Detroit. From 1949-55 he served on the staff of the University's Bureau of Government Research and was executive director of the W. Va. League of Municipalities. Before taking over his present office in the Administration Building, he was a staff member of the New Jersey Manufacturers' Association.

"There is no patent recipe for the ingredients which produce a leader," he'll tell you (as he did tell students attending last year's Student Leadership Conference at Jackson's Mill). "A leader must have training, both formal and practical, and he must be persuasive."

Hal Shamberger undoubtedly will have a few genuine gems of wisdom for the Class of 1965 (that's you), and we'll

predict they'll have to do with the exceptional opportunities you have for acquiring knowledge at W.V.U.



Later on you'll read a good bit about the student government we have here—a government designed to give you some practical experience in politics while you're learning the theory in class. The head man in student government is the *Student Body President*—and he's one of the



first upperclassmen you'll meet. Sam Mc-Conkey is a pre-med major (he'll enter medical school in the fall of '62), which just goes to show that you don't have to be a political science major to make the grade in campus politics—in case you wondered.

Every student body president has his own set of qualifications. To give you an idea of what his are, Sam (who is a native of Barboursville) has been a member of three honoraries—Helvetia (of which he was president), Fi Batar Cappar, and Mountain. Need any more proof to squelch the rumor that "eggheads" haven't got what it takes to be real leaders? We

could easily provide it, but we think you'll get a pretty good idea of what Sam is like from his greetings to you:

#### Dear New Mountaineers:

On behalf of the upperclassmen, may I take this opportunity to welcome you to West Virginia University? I'm sure that you will learn and profit from the next few years on campus.

The opportunities offered are many; the experiences and knowledge to be gained are priceless. In order for you to have a better understanding of University life, and so that you may realize your goals and aspirations, we have Freshman Week. Everyone on campus is willing to help you—the Administration, the Faculty, the Guides. When you have a problem, be sure to ask one of them for help. They'll do all they can to make your integration into the University more complete.

The choice is yours as to what you will gain during your next and most important years. I hope you make the right decision. Good luck to you all!

Cordially,

Samuel A. McConkey

#### Joseph C. Gluck

If you see a friendly, sweet-smelling pipe with a man behind it, and if he's carrying two manila folders (one concerning a meeting he's just sneaked out of, the other all about one he's on his way to), and talking to three students simultaneously about a loan, a parking ticket, and a mutual acquaintance in Wyoming County, that's *Joe Gluck*. He's the Director of Student Affairs, director of loans and scholarships, chaplain, true friend. His office is on the second floor of the Administration Building. You'll never receive any better advice than that contained in his letter to you:



#### Dear Newcomers:

You have no doubt noticed, in your home towns that there are different types of college graduates. Some of them seem to have learned infinitely more than others—and often in the same institutions. You are about to learn how this is possible.

The same facilities are provided for everyone, regardless of what high school he came from, his financial circumstances, his name, or his native ability. The degree to which he takes advantage of these facilities pretty much determines the extent of his "education."

You'll find that there is much more to this business of "cducation" than mere classroom information you may absorb. The social graces; a philosophy of living based on sound spiritual concepts; an appreciation of cultural objects and accomplishments; and ability to live, work and play with others—all these and more are essential parts of "education."

We hope you will take advantage of every opportunity to broaden and deepen your education through all these channels. This handbook has been designed to show you what the channels are and how to reach them. You'll need more guidance and help as you go along, though; and the Student Alfairs office is where you'll often find it. Please feel welcome at any time.

Good luck to all of you, Joseph C. Gluck

#### **Betty Boyd**

Mr. Gluck's female counterpart is Miss Betty Boyd, Dean of Women. You'll find that she's cut in the Gluck mold, too—loves to talk over about any problem you can think of. A background as counselor, settlement house worker, University graduate, and world traveler makes her an ideal dean of women, an opinion shared (secretly, of course; one just doesn't go around admitting to such a view as actually liking a Dean of Women!) by the vast majority of both men and women here. Her office: enter the front door of Elizabeth Moore Hall, turn left and get in line.



#### J. Everett Long

Perhaps some of the institutions with which you corresponded before picking W.V.U. referred mysteriously to such departments as "admissions," "the office of the registrar," "student records," "student accounting," and the like. At West Virgina University, admissions, records,



registration, and student accounting are the responsibility of one office headed by *J. Everett Long*. You'll meet him early in Freshman Week if you have not already talked with him with regard to your application for admission or transfer to the University. Admission of transfers and graduate students is handled on the second floor of the Administration Building; records, transcripts, and freshman admissions, on first floor, north; and the Data Processing Center is in the basement annex, near the Prospect Street entrance.

#### Agnes Hovee

W.V.U. has four main residence halls housing a large share of her students. In charge of these structures is a quiet lady whose title is Director of Residence Halls. *Agnes Hovee* has offices on the *first* floor at 719 College Ave. (the first house above Oglebay Hall). That's where

all reservations and assignments to dormitories are processed. You've already had contact with her office if you're going to stay in one of the halls. You'll likely see her—or the reservations clerk, Mrs. Grace English—if you have specific questions about your accommodations, if you don't pay your rent on time (shame on you!), or if your roommate turns out to have two heads and it makes you nervous enough to request a change of rooms. And while we're on the subject of accommodations, you might make a note that there are two offices on the second floor at 719 College. One is University Apartment Housing, which handles reservations and assignments



to space in the apartments at Arnold Hall on Main Campus, and to the faculty apartments and convertible and efficiency apartments at the Medical Center. The other office is Off-campus Housing, where you can receive information and advice on rooms, apartments and houses listed by townspeople.

#### Dave Jacobs

There aren't any statistics available as to just how many of you are second generation W.V.U. students—that is, just how many of you had a parent or two here a couple of decades ago. Chances are this would apply to quite a few of you. Chances are too, that if you are among



this number, Dad or Mother said (just before slipping you that last fiver, that new sweater or the copy of Kipling's "If"), "Say 'hello' to Dave Jacobs for me." Dave is also in the Administration Building (busy spot, isn't it?) on the second floor, and holds the joint position of Alumni Secretary (which means, among other things, that he supervises production of our superb Alumni Magazine) and Director of the Bureau of Public Information (which means he sees that the world knows what's going on here). He will be your chief contact with the University after you graduate, keeping you informed of W.V.U. activities here and wherever grads gather around the world. He'll be proclaiming your feats, too, when you become famous.

#### Don Bond

Another gentleman who seldom needs an introduction is jovial *Director of Development Don Bond*. Widely known throughout the state as an after-dinner speaker par excellence, he talks to dozens of high school groups each year. Chances are you met him when he spoke at



your school. The task of the development office is to focus public attention upon the need for special funds to broaden and improve the University's services. Among other things, this means securing financial aid for worthy and needy students, one of whom could be you. The W.V.U. Foundation, which this educational statesman extraordinary also directs, coordinates gifts to three dozen or more funds which provide assorted scholarship aid. (The awarding of the scholarships, however, is handled by the scholarship office in cooperation with the various colleges, schools and departments, while loan funds come within the jurisdiction of the student affairs office.) The development office constantly



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searches for and obtains the grants, fellowships and research stipends needed to help you acquire the best education possible. Your parents may be on the mailing list for many of the fine publications and reprints emanating from this office, and the high school teachers you had are familiar with its "Memo"—all about bright products such as yourself.

#### **Greg Van Camp**

Heading the Office of Educational Broadcasting is *C. Greg Van Camp*, class of 1951, winner of a handful of national awards for outstanding radio and television work at WTAE-TV, Pittsburgh, and WTRF-TV and WWVA, Wheeling. He arrived on the scene last fall



and in his first year here has sparked tremendous interest in educational through the "Perspective" series and an assortment of music and drama productions presented on WOED-TV in Pittsburgh. Production assistance is often provided by students in speech, journalism, music and other areas. "Perspective" made its debut on eight Mountain State television stations in late March. Possibly you caught the series opener, which dealt with the many ways W.V.U. serves the state. A second program, aired this past spring, took up the subject of economic recovery in West Virginia. The production of a wide range of radio programs also is coordinated by this office. Eventually the

University expects to be able to offer academic courses via TV as well as cultural programs.

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## Our New Campuses

The University has far outgrown its central campus area, and one result of this expansion is the massive *Medical Center*, made up of the Basic Sciences Building and the 520-bed University Hospital. The Medical Center, about two miles from the Main Campus, is one of the most



modern institutions of its kind in the world. It houses the Schools of Dentistry, Medicine, Pharmacy, and Nursing. The first class of dental students graduated this past June. The first Doctor of Medicine degrees will be awarded in 1962. In 1964 the first degrees of Bachelor of Science in Nursing will be given. Supervising the entire medical program is *Dr. Kenneth E. Penrod* (left), vice-president, Medical Center. Eugene Staples is director of the University Hospital. The center's library accommodates 300 persons, contains an outstanding collection of books and periodicals on the health sciences.

The marvelous facilities and highly skilled staff mark the West Virginia Medical Center as one of the world's best.

At Evansdale, about a mile from the Medical Center, another group of modern buildings dominates the skyline. These are the new homes of the *College of Agriculture* and the *College of Engineering*.

The Agricultural Sciences Building is three stories high. Another structure houses agricultural engineering. The new agricultural greenhouse consists of four sections connected by a glassed-in corridor. Consistent with the modern buildings it occupies, the college offers an upto-the-minute agriculture curriculum consisting of options for Applied Science, Basic Science, Business, and Education, in addition to Agricultural Engineering.

The H-story Engineering Sciences Building contains a heating plant and shops for mechanical, civil, chemical, electrical, industrial, and aero-space engineering.

**About Your Payments** 

Many of your fees or costs will vary according to the school or college in which you're enrolled, whether you're an "in-state" or "out-of-state" student, what specific laboratory courses you are taking, etc. For that reason, there's no need to list all of them here, but there are a few University financial policies you should remember:

I. When you register at the Field House (see later section titled "Strictly for Freshmen") you'll be told what these fees amount to. They are due in full at that time. Be sure you have cash or your checkbook with you. Make the check book beyelds to West Viscouia University.

with you. Make the check payable to West Virginia University.

2. If you hold a Board of Governors scholarship—or any other scholarship on which fees are remitted—you can save yourself and the officials involved much time and trouble by following this procedure: Be certain to present your letter of notification to the person who is assessing fees at the Registrar's table. Your forms will be properly stamped and you'll get a credit card, thus simplifying the process when you get to the moneypaying step.

3. Your University "room and board" bill may be paid in installments if you prefer. You may pay this money by the semester, the half-semester or the quarter-semester. There is a state sales tax on your

dormitory bill.

4. Louise Keener is the University Comptroller and Director of Business Affairs. Her office has a *check-cashing policy*. Checks not exceeding \$25, drawn on *out-of-town banks only*, will be cashed at the cashier's counter in the lobby of the Administration Building for students presenting adequate identification.

### **Traditions**

Traditions are as much a part of college life as books or grades or basketball games or a special type of sandwich at a special sandwich shop. Real traditions, of course, have stood the test of time—and they're rarer than you think. We often fall into the trap of referring to things as "traditions" when they've been done two years in a row. The real traditions are the distinguishing features of an institution. They are a real part of the pride you feel in your "college." W.V.U., as any 94-year-old institution would be bound to have, has many real traditions. Who knows? Maybe you'll participate in things which another generation will revere as "traditional."

#### Mountaineer Weekend, Oct. 6-7

With its gay, informal atmosphere, this weekend has become one of the most anticipated traditions of the year. It was started in 1947 under the direction of Arch C. Moore (then a student, now a member of Congress). Originally it was to be a weekend dedicated to the spirit of the pioneers who opened up this country 200 years ago, and to the remains of that heritage that still dwell in our sturdy native mountaineers. And that's just what it's been in recent years—a memorable, coonskin cap observance that recalls the sterling qualities of our wilderness forefathers (Daniel Morgan, Ebenezer Zane, Lew Wetzel, and the rest of 'em).

During the weekend students wear mountaineer costumes. This year's Virginia Tech game will be one of the highlights of the two-day period, which will include a thuse, a beard-growing contest, the crowning of the inevitable queen, the decoration of residence houses, and a dance.

#### The Pitt Football Game, Oct. 14

Probably you're already familiar with this traditional game, for the University of Pittsburgh is our greatest rival. Some consider it a winning season when we beat Pitt even though we lose all the rest of our games. This year's game will be in Pittsburgh, but you'll be able



to arrange for chartered transportation. Over the years Pitt has won three games for every game won by W.V.U. (39 for them, 13 for us). Last year we were on the receiving end of a 42-0 shellacking. Ouch! Gene Corum's squad will be out for revenge, so come along. And remember: You can cheer for the *Pirates*, but man you'd just better be careful about saying anything nice about *Pitt*!

#### Homecoming Weekend, Nov. 10-11

This is another of the "big" weekends of the year, when "old grads" from all over the country come back to Morgantown to "join with us young lads," as the song says. Reformers try to give Homecoming "something new and different" every few years. But like all really durable traditions it doesn't need rejuvenation. Homecoming began on Thanksgiving Day, 1921, with what was then one of our more important games, the clash with Washington and Jefferson College. A Homecoming Queen was added in 1939. This year's Homecoming opponent is Penn State.

#### The Christmas Serenade

A few nights before the Christmas holiday begins, all women's residences have parties. Then the campus fraternities serenade all houses and dorms with carols and fraternity-sorority songs. The old familiar tunes, sentimental voices, and the lovely decorations of Christmastime make this one of W.V.U.'s most cherished traditions. It dates to the mid-30's.



#### University Day, Feb. 7

This is your opportunity to take part in the State's biggest birth-day celebration. W.V.U. will be 95 years old next February. Join in the spirit of the occasion by helping, from September to June, to make this the finest year in her history.

#### Golddiggers' Weekend, Feb. 23-24

This one goes back to when "The Big Apple" and the "Lambeth Walk" were the big rage. Last year's theme was "Safari Weekend," and to carry it out the women provided their dates with "shrunken heads." It was a real cute idea, but they just couldn't deflate the males' ego

enough to fit the new head size. Oh well, it was a nice try! Instead of a queen, this weekend calls for a man to reign over the festivities, and last year he was called "The Biggest Catch."



The women provide all the cash. Dinner is on them. Your corsage will be designed to suit you and you alone; she'll even take care of the coats at the dance.

#### Life Week, Feb. 25-28

Life Week is a period set aside for re-examining our ideas about why we're here and where we're going. Outstanding spiritual leaders are brought to the campus to direct our thoughts and to stimulate discussion. There's no use telling you ahead of time how valuable this week can be to you in helping you find that niche, in helping you get a full education. If you're wise you'll find out for yourself during these four days.

#### Greater West Virginia Weekend, May 11-12

This is the University's most famed showpièce. Coinciding each year with Mother's Day, the weekend finds the campus at its loveliest. All departments prepare student-operated displays, top honoraries announce and initiate their new members at Link Day ceremonies on flower-filled Library Terrace. Both Men's and Women's Glee Clubs, Dolphin, and Orchesis present special programs. There's a play, a band concert, a special R.O.T.C. drill, an A.W.S. tea, and open houses at all campus housing units. Highlight of the weekend is the Mother's Day Sing in the Field House, with dormitory groups, sororities, and fraternities competing for cups in vocal work that is always a pleasant surprise for its excellence. This is the University's biggest show of the year, and you're always proudest of W.V.U. at this moment. Be sure to invite your parents and friends right now for this date next spring.

#### Other Traditions

It would be interesting to list dozens of other "traditions," but after all this isn't a history of the University. There just isn't room to discuss: the clock on Woodburn Hall (its striking mechanism had to be silenced a few years ago when it got into the habit of proclaiming 13 o'clock); or Woodburn Circle itself (heart of the original 1867 campus, site of three of the oldest buildings, and of two authentic hangings); or the ivy on Reynolds Hall (which had to be grown as a very special camouflage job); or the University student who was expelled for playing pool, later to become one of the nation's most famous diplomats; or the student who got fed up with it all and became a notorious Western outlaw and train bandit; or the unbelievable chair in the Brooks Hall museum (a gift from Buffalo Bill Cody to Teddy Roosevelt); but why go on?

By the time you get your diploma you'll be telling these tales yourself to those who come after you and who look to you to carry on the

traditions.

But right now it's enough to remember that the fall air is filled with football, beards and bonnets: the winter air with snow, snow and mo' snow; the spring air with song, the aroma of bonfires, and more song. There's plenty to see, plenty to do—plenty of work to be done, too.

## Campus Calendar

(Editor's Note: These dates are subject to change. One of the things that has been omitted from the "Traditions" section is the tradition of changing dates on calendars, something that goes on on every college campus. And we make no bones about the fact that our calendar is not complete—it just isn't possible to have dates for all University activities lined up by the time "Notes" goes to press. For that reason, we can't "tell all" at this time, but we can hint at some of the exciting things in store for you.

To give you a few "for instances," there's the excellent Art Film Series sponsored by the Italian honorary, Il Circolo Italiano. This enterprising group brings to the campus many of the very best foreign movies, and you can see them for a mere pittance. Then there are the convocation programs and the University Artists Series, which are so worth raving about that we'll do just that, in a moment. And Mountainlair has so many social and cul-

tural affairs that we can't begin to list them all.

If your dish is intercollegiate competition of the finest sort, you've just got to be on deck for those storms which the varsity Rifle Team is going to shoot up. The shootin' season starts Oct. 28 and there'll be a match every weekend except during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays and final exam periods. A smattering of rifle dates is included in the calendar, but there'll be other matches with such admirable opponents as Carnegie Tech, Duquesne, the Naval Academy, Pitt, Washington and Jefferson, and Washington and Lee—and most of these will be scheduled on a home-and-home basis. So bear in mind that W.V.U. offers lots of attractions not listed herewith.

#### September

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10 Freshmen check into dormitories (Women's and men's dormitories open at 12 noon E.D.T. 11 Freshman Convocation, 9:30 A.M. at the Field House

Freshman Convocation, 7:30 P.M. at the Field House

Freshman registration, 8 A.M.-noon at the Field House

Transfer students' orientation Women's rushing begins Panhellenic Roundtable, 4 PM

Panhellenic Roundtable, 4 PM at School of Music Building

15-16 Registration for upperclassmen 16 Richmond football opener Mo

Richmond football opener, Mountaineer Field (High School Band Day)

18 Classes begin (Dig in!)

Fairmont State freshman football game at Fairmont
 Vanderbilt football game at Nashville, Tenn. (night)

Men's rushing beginsFrostburg junior varsi

Frostburg junior varsity soccer game, Evansdale field

28-30 State Vo-Ag Judging Contest 30 Syracuse football game at Sy

Syracuse football game at Syracuse, N.Y.
Virginia Tech freshman football game at Bluefield
State College Invitational cross country meet
Morgantown Country Club

#### October

Pledging for women
Bela Szilagi piano re

Bela Szilagi piano recital
 Speech Department play: "Julius Caesar" (studio theatre)

5-7 Dedication of new Engineering Sciences Building



6 West Virginia Wesleyan soccer game, Evansdale field

6-7 Mountaineer Weekend High School Interscholastic Press meeting, Martin Hall

7 Virginia Tech football game, Mountaineer Field
Dual cross-country meets with
V.M.I. and Richmond at Richmond

10 University Senate meeting American Arts Trio, School of Music trio-in-residence Fairmont State soccer game at Fairmont

English Proficiency Exam (Transfers: If you're juniors, this is

for you)

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Pitt football game at Pittsburgh Ohio University cross country meet at Athens, Ohio

Herman Godes, pianist, School of Music faculty recital

20 Pitt freshman football game at Pittsburgh

Boston University football game at Boston, Mass. (night)
Georgetown cross country meet at Washington, D.C.
Pitt junior varsity soccer game at Pittsburgh

23-24 Friend E. Clark lectures in chemistry, sponsored by Phi Lambda

Upsilon, Physics Building

27 Frostburg junior varsity soccer game at Frostburg, Md.

Army football game at West Point, N. Y.
Ohio University freshman football game at Clarksburg
Pitt cross country meet, Morgantown Country Club
Women's Pan (formal dance)

50 Convocation
Theodore Ullman piano recital

#### November

3 Carnegie Tech cross country meet, Morgantown Country Club

4 George Washington football game at Washington, D. C. Penn State freshman football game, Mountaineer Field Fairmont State soccer game, Evansdale field

6 Mid-semester reports due (Get your grades from your adviser

in the next day or two)

Jon Engberg, 'cellist, and Donald Portnoy, violinist,
 School of Music faculty duo recital
 Geneva College cross country meet at Beaver Falls, Pa.

9-11 Speech Department play: "Mister Roberts" (University Theatre)

10 Pitt junior varsity soccer game, Evansdale field

10-11 Homecoming Weekend

11 Penn State football game, Mountaineer Field

13 Intercollegiate A.A.A.A. (IC-4A) cross country meet at New York

14 Arno Drucker, pianist, School of Music faculty recital

16 University Orchestra Concert; Donald Portnoy, conductor

16-17 Speech Department play: "Tartuffe" (studio theatre) 17

West Virginia Wesleyan soccer game at Buckhannon 18 Indiana football game, Mountaineer Field

(High School Football Team Day)

20 Southern Conference Cross Country Meet at Lexington, Va. Venita Valente soprano recital Y.W.C.A. Thanksgiving convocation

22-26 Thanksgiving recess

27 Classes resume (Vacations go so quickly!-That's grammar, not sympathy)

#### December

- All-campus Christmas Formal at Mountainlair, featuring Count Basie's orchestra
- 2 William and Mary basketball opener, Field House V.M.I. and Richmond rifle matches, Stadium Rifle Range

4-5 Opera, School of Music auditorium

5 V.M.I. basketball game at Civic Center, Charleston, W. Va. (Now hear this: Get those two "Charlestons" straight)

6-7 Ruth Slenczynska piano recitals

- 8 The Citadel basketball game at Charleston, S. C. 8-9
- Speech Department play: "John Brown's Body" 9 Furman basketball game at Greenville, S.C.

11 American Arts Trio

12 Richmond basketball game, Field House

12-13 Speech Department play: "The Scarecrow" (studio theatre)

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Choral Union Concert; Joseph Golz, director Christmas recess begins at noon today (Better use the time to 16 catch up on those overdue assignments) Penn State basketball game at University Park, Pa.

18 Duke basketball game, Field House

27-30 Los Angeles Classic Basketball Tournament-at L. A. Coliseum, natch! (The very cream of the nation will be competing: Southern Cal, Purdue, Utah, West Virginia, U.C.L.A., Army, Washington, and Ohio State)

#### January

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3 Classes resume (Happy New Year!) V.M.I. basketball game, Field House

6 Villanova basketball game, Field House Children's Theatre (University Theatre)

Virginia Tech basketball game, Field House

- 11 University Choir Concert; Joseph Golz, director 13 George Washington basketball game at Washington, D. C.
- 14 University Band Concert: Lawrence Intravaia, conductor

15 Richmond basketball game at Richmond, Va.

15-16 American Arts Trio: Beethoven 'Cello Sonatas 20 Pitt basketball game, Field House (Better get there early) Penn State rifle match at University Park, Pa.

- 22-27 Final Exams (An ounce of study is worth more than a pound of regret—but neither is worth very much)
- William and Mary basketball game at Norfolk, Va. Virginia Tech basketball game at Blacksburg, Va.
- Virginia Tech basketball game at Blacksburg, Va.
   Dedication of new Agricultural Sciences and Agricultural Engineering Buildings at Evansdale Campus (tentative)
- 31 Wake Forest basketball game at Charleston, W. Va.

#### February

- 2-3 General registration (From here on, you're "general")
- 3 North Carolina State basketball game at Greensboro, N. C.
- 5 Classes begin
- 7 University Day (Many Happy Returns to W.V.U. on her 95th!) Pitt basketball game at Pittsburgh (May the best team winthat's sportmanship, not grammar)
- George Washington basketball game, Field House Triple rifle matches: Army, C.C.N.Y., V.P.I. at West Point.
- 13 University Senate meeting American Arts Trio



- 15 New York University basketball game at Madison Square Garden University Wind Ensemble Concert
- 17 International Night
  Syracuse basketball game at Syracuse, N. Y.
- Penn State basketball game,
   Field House
   English Proficiency Exam
- 23-24 Golddiggers' Weekend
- 24 Furman basketball game, Field House
- 25-28 Life Week
- 27 Kenneth Amada piano recital

#### March

- 1 James Bobo student piano recital (Graduation Recital)
- 1-3 Southern Conference Basketball Tournament at Richmond, Va.
- 2-3 Southern Conference Rifle Tournament at Ft. Lee, Va.
- 5 Greek Week begins
- 8 University Symphony Orchestra Concert; Donald Portnoy, conductor
- 8-10 Dolphin Pageant
- 8 to Apr. 14 Fine and Lively Arts Festival
- 10 Men's Pan (formal dance) National Rifle Association sectional tournament, Stadium Rifle Range
- 12-13 Composition Symposium, School of Music
- 14-20 (excluding Mar. 18) Speech Department play: "Oklahoma!" (University Theatre)

15-17 High School Basketball Tournament, Field House

19 Marcia Baldwin mezzo-soprano recital

22 American Arts Trio

25 University Concert Band

- 26 Mid-semester reports due (Yours are based on work, not luck) 28-31 West Virginia State Drama Festival and Forensic Tournament
- 31 West Virginia High School Journalism Writing Contest, Martin Hall

#### April

2-3 Opera, School of Music auditorium

4 Student election

- 7 Military Ball (formal dance)
- 10 Herman Godes, pianist, School of Music faculty recital

11-13 Orchesis Performance

- 12 University Choral Union Concert
- 12-15 Student Leadership Conference at Jackson's Mill
- 16-17 Industrial Engineering Conference17 University Wind Ensemble Concert

20-25 Easter recess (And about time!)

26 Classes resume (As much of a certainty as Morgantown rain)

26-27 West Virginia Academy of Science 37th annual meeting

#### May

3 University Choir and Orchestra Concert

3-5 Speech Department play: "Look Homeward, Angel!" (University Theatre)

4 Journalism Awards Banquet

5 23rd annual Wild Flower Day (You won't want to miss the display in 440 Brooks Hall)

8 University Senate meeting

11-12 Greater West Virginia Weekend

13 Mother's Day Sing

24-31 Final Exams (Don't sweat; study!)

30 Memorial Day, a holiday

#### June

2 Alumni Day

- 3 Baccalaureate Exercises
- 4 Commencement

## Strictly for the Freshmen

You really should be flattered by the amount of preparation that has been made for you. Dozens of organizations have been working since last winter, preparing programs for your "orientation." The first week of the fall term is actually devoted to you and your interests almost exclusively. Throughout the first semester, for example, you women will have weekly meetings that are intended to introduce you to the inner workings of such machinery as health, social life, philosophy, vacations, vocations, and study habits.

You'll find that nearly 100 young men and women-chosen for their standout qualities in the junior and senior classes-have been

selected to be your personal guides and aides.

And you'll find that your Student Legislature, basing its work on campus traditions as old as Woodburn Hall, has drawn up a code for you to follow—freshman rules—designed to make you a vital part of the campus as quickly as possible.

#### Freshman Week

Monday Sept. 11—The day will start with a general convocation of all freshmen at 9:30 AM in the Field House. You'll meet Acting President Colson, Sam McConkey, Director Gluck, Registrar Long and others. You'll have several things explained and you'll be assigned to your academic advisers.

The men will have a session on R.O.T.C. affairs at 11 AM; those who are veterans will meet with *Jack Sheehan*, veterans' coordinator. Concurrently, the women will meet in Reynolds Hall.

Those of you who have not yet taken the ACT (American College Testing) program examination will report to the Field House at 12:45. However, if you took this exam prior to Freshman Week, you'll confer with your adviser during exam time (1-5 PM). ACT results will be used to determine your placement in classes.

Men's Dormitory residents will meet in Reynolds Hall at 5:15 PM. All men will meet with *Director Gluck* at an affair sponsored by Helvetia, sophomore men's honorary, at 7:15 or 8:15 PM. Entertaining "skits" will introduce you to some of the University's activities and give you tips on what to do and what not to do at certain functions. They'll be presented at 7:15, 8:15 and 9:15 PM.

Tuesday, Sept. 12—Part of the morning and afternoon will be taken up with conferences with advisers, mathematics and home economics exams, music group orientations, women's physical education swimming tests, physical examinations for men, and medical technology students' orientation.

At 4 PM you'll get acquainted with the faculty members of your specific college, school or department. At 7:30 PM you'll hear an address by *Dr. Forrest H. Kirkpatrick*, president of the University Board of Governors. College and school deans will meet with stu-

dents at formal social affairs, beginning at 8:45 PM.



Wednesday, Sept. 13—More conferences with your academic advisers and physical examinations for men, plus meetings for music majors, will take up most of the morning and afternoon. Freshman Scholarship winners will meet from 10 AM-noon in Reynolds Hall.

A meeting for women is scheduled for 4 PM, also in Reynolds. A concert at Mountainlair, start-

ing at 7:30 PM, will conclude the day.

Thursday, Sept. 14—Freshmen will register for their first-semester classes from 8 AM-noon at the Field House. From 2-4 PM it will be "open house" for women at Elizabeth Moore Hall. (If you notice increasingly more people on campus, it's because upperclassmen have arrived to register for classes.)

The people of Morgantown will be host at a buffet supper and

dance from 7:30-10 PM at Wesley Youth Center.

Friday, Sept. 15—Freshman men will have the morning free, while women will take physical examinations.

The Y.W.C.A. will sponsor open houses for women from 10

AM-noon and 2-4 PM in Elizabeth Moore Hall.

An orientation for freshman men interested in fraternity rushing is scheduled for 3 PM in Reynolds Hall. Women may attend a Panhellenic roundtable at 4 PM in the Music Ruilding.

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To sharpen your enthusiasm for Mountaineer football, be sure to attend the pre-Richmond football game "thuse" at 7:15 PM on the Old Athletic Field, in front of the Armory. It'll be followed by a dance at Mountainlair from 8:30-11:30 PM.

Saturday, Sept. 16—Still more physical examinations for men, in the morning. Women will meet at 9:30 AM in Reynolds Hall. The W.V.U.-Richmond football game will get under way at 1:30 PM on Mountaineer Field. The day will end with an open house at Mountaineer Field.

tainlair from 8 PM-midnight.

Sunday, Sept. 17—Start the year right by attending church. You can meet guides for the church of your choice on the Athletic Field (or in the Armory, in case of rain) at 10:15 AM. Most student foundation services and fellowships will meet at 7 PM. (See "Religion" section,

beginning on page 55.

Note: As you read this, you could get the wrong impression. You could become convinced that college life will be about 50 per cent or more social activity. Sorry, but that's not the case. It's only that this "socializing" is the quickest and surest way to get you "into the swing" of campus life, acquainted with those you should know, familar with buildings and meeting places, and on a good footing with the community. If you're tempted to feel this week is a preparation for one big, grand, glorious ball, you're in for quite a fall when mid-term grades come out.

#### Freshman Guides

These students are honored to be your assistants not only during Freshman Week but throughout the year. You'll find them very helpful and usually able to answer your questions.

Women

Karen Ballengee Winnie Butler Barbara Cook Pamela Duncan Nancy Fox Mary Kay Giboney Susan Gidley Karen Goss Joan Greenfield Patsy Hesen Betsy Householder Virginia Lemke Kemp Littlepage Brenda Martin Sandra Mowrey Ramona Potter Peggy Richmond Judy Ridinger Pam Sampson
Beverly Sullivan
Linda Swiger
Carol Sue Vickers
Suzanne Walker
Mae West
Carol Wilson
Judy Yost
Carolyn Zeller

Ex-Officio Women Guides

Karen Bradford, Spokes president
Betsy Beardsley, Y.W.C.A. president
Maritsa Cosmides, A.W.S. president
Nancy Fisher, A.W.S. vice-president
Jane Heaberlin, Student Body vice-president
Ruthalee Markle, A.W.S. Residence Coordinating Council chairman
Carolyn Worrell, Mortar Board president

#### Men

Tom Arbogast Edward Atkins Raynor Baldwin Jerry Barber Gabriel Basil Ollie Bates Ralph Bean, Jr. Edwin Bode Erskine Caperton Anthony Casali Fred Casto S. Bruce Clarke William Dick Guy Otto Farmer Roger Galloway Ronald Godby Marvin Gould

Joseph Haden, Jr. Jerry Hammett Bill Hockenberry Jerry Jeffers Harry Johnson Thomas J. Jones William A. Jones Roy Kirkpatrick Leonard Koenick Jim Laughlin Charles Love John Lukens Jim McClain Hugo McClung Mike McCormick Bob McEldowney Charles Marstiller

John Nesius Bob Nixon Rodney Raines Richard Rockenstein Iim Rucker Edward Samples Larry Schwab Lee Allen Scott Charles Selby, Jr. Dave Slater John Stealey Jerry Sturm Jackie Leo Summers Bob Waldron Bill Walter Vito Weeda Frank Wheeler John Paul White

#### Ex-Officio Male Guides

Vincent Ali, Cavaliers president
Kay Paul Davis, senior class president
Tom Freeman, speaker of Legislature
Art Jones, junior class president
Sam McConkey, Student Body president
Tom Spelsberg, I.F.C. president
Larry Starcher, Helvetia president
Jerry Sturm, Mountaineer
Dick Thayer, head cheerleader
Tom Wetzel, emperor of Sphinx
Nick Zegrea, summit of Mountain



#### Freshman Women's Orientation

Orientation programs for freshman women (and if the shoe fits, your presence is required) are presented every Monday until Thanksgiving recess. For both dormitory citizens and town gals, the meetings are at 5 PM in Reynolds Hall.

#### Freshman Rules

Your Student Legislature, official law-making body of the group to which you'll shortly belong, has approved these rules governing your conduct during your first two weeks at the University. They are intended to provide you with additional tips which will help you in the "fitting in" process which you've already begun. In upholding them, you'll be making a good contribution of your own toward the orientation efforts of the entire campus. These rules (some mistakenly call them "traditions," of course) are designed to foster a more friendly and enthusiastic spirit and to help in a more efficient and effective absorption process.

Freshman rules will be in effect beginning the first day of Freshman Week and ending at 5 PM Friday of the week after Freshman Week. They will last from 8 AM Monday until 5 PM Friday of each week, except that they will be in effect for the WVU-Richmond football

game and "thuse" the weekend of Sept. 16.

1. All freshmen are required to wear official beanies (or "dinks," they're sometimes called.) They will be required during the above stated times, but are not to be worn inside buildings or off campus. The beanies for men will be gold and blue and will be sold by Fi Batar Cappar, men's mock honorary. The beanies for women will be black and white and they will be sold by Chimes, junior women's honorary. Women are not required to wear beanies to sorority rush dates. It is optional for women to wear beanies to the "thuse" and the football game.

2. You will want to become acquainted with each other, by name, and for that reason you will wear a *name card* giving your name and

home town.

3. You are to speak to everyone met on the "Hello Walk." That is the walk between the Administration Building and the Armory, along the Athletic Field. (And here's something you should learn right now. The Athletic Field is in front of the Armory, where the students in military assemble for noon formations. Mountaineer Field is in the Stadium.)

4. Freshmen are required to attend all thuses.

5. You are to learn three songs: "The Fight Song," "Hail West Virginia," and the "Alma Mater." (See page 31.)
6. All freshman men will run around Mountaineer Field before the

kickoff at the first football game, as directed by Fi Batar Cappar.

7. You are to exhibit spirit and enthusiasm, proving that you are

proud to be the West Virginia University Class of 1965.

Veterans are not required to participate in these Freshman Rules.

Policing of Freshman Rules for men will be by Fi Batar Cappar, and policing for women will be by Chimes. The responsibility of enacting the punishment handed down by the *Customs Board* will be that of Chimes and Fi Batar Cappar. Both Chimes and Fi Batar Cappar will be supervised in all their Freshman Rules activities by the Freshman Traditions Committee of the Student Legislature.

Violators of Freshman Rules will be summoned before the Customs Board. The Customs Board consists of representatives of Chimes, Fi Batar Cappar, Helvetia (sophomore men's honorary), Li-Toon-Awa (sophomore women's honorary), and members of the Freshman Traditions Committee of the Student Legislature.

These members may be substituted for by the chairman of the

Freshman Traditions Committee.

Freshmen may appeal a decision of the Customs Board to the Student Court. Such an appeal must be made in written form through the Customs Board within 24 hours after a conviction.

## **Athletics**

It's a safe bet that you're already well versed in the achievements of W.V.U. athletes. The names of Rod Hundley, Sam Huff, Chuck Howley, Bruce Bosley, Dave Tork, Jerry West, John Kanter and Roger Holdinski and other recent stars; the Field House, the state's best-known sports arena; Mountaineer Field, one of the East's great stadiums—all these have combined to make the sports story familiar to you.

So it shouldn't be too surprising to find that you're acquainted with some of the outstanding records which W.V.U. holds in intercollegiate sports competition. In the Southern Conference, for example. The University, a member of the S. C. since 1950, has won football titles for five out of eight years, basketball titles six years in a row, wrestling crowns in 1954 and 1959, baseball championships in 1955 and 1961, a cross-country title in 1953, and a rifle title the year before last. In little more than a decade, W.V.U. has had a Sugar Bowl entry in football and six N.C.A.A. basketball entries. And it has given the world some of its finest and most respected athletes and coaches.





W.V.U.'s "BIG TWO"—At left is George King, soon to start his second season as head basketball coach (having inspired the cagers to achieve a rather phenomenal 22-4 record last year). Next to King is amiable Gene Corum, an 11-year veteran of W.V.U. coaching, who is about to embark on his second year as head football coach of the Gold and Blue.

The University operates a vast intramural sports program and it's for you. It's a vital part of your extra-curricular activity, designed to fulfill your desire to participate in athletics despite the fact that you're not beefy enough for intercollegiate football, fast enough for intercollegiate basketball or track, agile enough for intercollegiate wrestling, or perhaps are of the wrong sex for any of these pursuits.



Competition for men is offered in softball, basketball, tennis and other sports. Leagues are organized according to fraternity, church, dormitory and independent categories-and the interest hits a fever pitch at times, such as the interfraternity track meet in the Stadium each spring, when crowds rival those for regular intercollegiate competition.

For women, volleyball, badminton, basketball, Ping-pong and swimming are offered, with *sorority*, dormitory and town groups vying for awards. Both men's and women's groups can win trophies for their efforts. So pick your sport, sign up for it, and have a lot of fun.

With that we'll get back to the subject of intercollegiate competition and drop the names of some more coaches you'll want to recognize. Foot-

ball dominates the fall scene, with cross country close on its heels. One of the nicest chaps on the athletics staff (actually, they're all "the most")

is Stan Romanoski, track and cross country coach.

Another fellow you'll be seeing a lot of is our man at the pool-Lew Ringer, coach of the swimming team. We've included his picture (top left) because this year Lew will be doubling in brass-he's the newly named mentor of the soccer squad-and if you happen to catch

him in swim trunks on the soccer field, you'll know it's because he has a tight schedule. Soccer received the Athletic Council's stamp of approval as the 12th varsity sport at W.V.U. only last May. Ringer expects a good turnout for his first teamneither size nor strength is required in order to excel in the sport-and it'll be real interesting to see how the team fares in competition.

About the time the first snow falls the attention of sports fans will shift to basketball, wrestling (coached by Steve Harrick), swimming, and gymnastics (Bill Bonsall). And when spring finally shows its charming face, interest will turn to baseball (Harrick), track, tennis (Ruel Foster) and golf (coached by Ira "Rat" Rodgers, W.V.U.'s immortal All-American fullback who is a member



of the National Football Hall of Fame). Genial Red Brown (above), the Director of Athletics, is another friend you'll meet during your stay here.



AT HOME ON THE RANGE — Twice All-American, twice high man in the Hearst matches, Bruce Meredith led the W.V.U. varsity Rifle Team to its first N.R.A. national championship. He had 22 perfect targets.

## The Riflemen

It isn't phenomenal for West Virginia University to have on its varsity Rifle Team three of the top ten college riflemen in the country—it's just unusual! What is phenomenal is that both W.V.U. varsity and R.O.T.C. rifle teams are now the national champions in their respective "leagues."

Last year's varsity team, led by Bruce Meredith, won the National Rifle Association college championship. The team's score of 1,164 out of a possible 1,200 points topped that of the nearest rival by 10 points—

and some 295 colleges competed in the championship event.

Shooting against 1,375 other contestants, Meredith fired a record 299, one point short of a perfect score, to win the national individual championship. His 22 perfect targets set a new all-time intercollegiate record. A 299 score had been attained in one previous championship contest, but not with so many perfect targets. Bob Davies scored 295 to take second place in individual standings, and Lewis Rowan placed eighth with 291.

Meanwhile, the University's U.S. Army R.O.T.C. rifle team, not to be outshone by the varsity team, won first place in the William Randolph Hearst national R.O.T.C. rifle matches (for the second consecutive time), then went on to win the National U.S. Army R.O.T.C. Intercollegiate Indoor Smallbore Rifle Championship. This champion-

ship was sponsored by the Department of the Army.

Bruce Meredith, who accepted a commission in the Regular Army tollowing graduation this past June, was high man nationally in the Hearst matches (for the second straight year), scoring 199 out of a possible 200 points. The team, competing against 96 college and university opponents, scored 969 points out of a possible 1,000. The scores of other team members were: Terry Meredith, 194; Rowan, 194; Gosnell, 192: and Hornor, 190.

Rifle shooting has been an activity at W.V.U. ever since the R.O.T.C. program was established here. But it has been a varsity sport only since 1951. While it never pays to count chickens before they are hatched, one can't help noting that the future of the sport looks rather rosy. One omen is to be found in the fact that in the Hearst event, the University's second and third R.O.T.C. teams also placed first in their respective divisions.

This year, then, is the first time that W.V.U. has held two national rifle championships at the same time. That statement, however, fails to indicate what a truly remarkable accomplishment our rifle teams have achieved for us, for only one other school in the entire United States has ever held both championships at the same time. (And incidentally, the varsity team's championship was blasted out against the largest number of competitors ever to participate in the N.R.A. event.)

To achieve worthwhile national recognition in any field requires determination, skill, practice, preparation—usually over many years, good coaching, enormous self-discipline, and—"heart." The record speaks quite adequately of the qualities possessed by members of the W.V.U.

rifle teams.

SECOND ONLY TO MERE-DITH - An ex-Marine, Bob Davies, who'll be back to lead the Mountaineer riflers this year. Named with Meredith to the N.R.A.'s 22nd annual All-America team, he was the outstanding choice for second place.



You will soon be meeting the University cheerleaders—and they'll be depending on you to help pep things up during this fall's four home football games and all other events to follow in other sports. And, freshmen, hear this! Early in the fall you'll have an opportunity to try out for the freshman cheer-leading squad. So if you have any talent along this line—or if you just think you have and would like to make sure—watch the Daily Athenaeum for an announcement of tryout dates. This year's head cheerleader is Dave Thayer.



#### The Mountaineer

The character you'll see around the campus wearing a coonskin cap and the traditional garb of a mountain man of 200 years ago is the University's official symbol, "the Mountaineer." *Jerry Sturm* is his name, and you'll see him at all athletic events and other gatherings where stu-



dents appear. The tradition of the Mountaineer as the University's "mascot" goes back to the days when your parents were in school. You've probably already identified him with that loud "bang" heard over the radio when the Mountaineers score a touchdown or pull a basketball game out of the fire in the last ten seconds of play. That's just the Mountaineer shooting off a charge of powder in that long rifle he carries. But lest you think our mascot has time only for horseplay, we'll clue you that Jerry, a commerce major, is president of the Mountainlair Program Council and a member of Mountain, Fi Batar Cappar and the High School Leadership Committee.

#### **Spiriteers**

W.V.U.'s colored card section is becoming quite well known in the East, for it flashes unique designs at every home football game and provides much of the color that traditionally goes with the gridiron season. You will have an opportunity to participate in it, too, as a member of Spiriteers. This is a "pep" organization, similar to organizations on other campuses, and its main purpose is to stimulate and generate enthusiasm among cheering sections. You'll not only have the chance of participating in a colorful part of campus life, but you'll be assured of a good seat on the 50-yard stripe in the section reserved for students. But athletics are far from the most important part of your college life—and keeping this in mind will help you enjoy them all the more.

#### The Mountaineer Marching Band



We don't quite have 76 trombones, but Director Lawrence Intravaia does have as snappy a band as you'll find in these parts, pardner. The Mountaineer Marching Band is a real inspiration in the "school spirit" department (Example: Almost 75 per cent of its members enroll of their own free will, and are not music majors), and provides much of the color and pageantry for home athletic contests. Like the productions of the University Players, the Daily Athenaeum, and the University Creamery (we apologize to the cows; we know they're important, too), the Marching Band consistently displays student ability and accomplishment for the

criticism of the general public. So, you see, you have a part in the Band's performance and appearance. Like most such organizations, it has an official representative. This year he's *Clifford (Butch) Woods* (left). from South Charleston, and Drum Major of the Marching Band.

## Songs

#### Alma Mater

Alma, our Alma Mater, the home of Mountaineers; Sing we of thine honor, everlasting through the years. Alma, our Alma Mater, we pledge in song to you; Hail, all hail our Alma Mater, West Virginia "U."

#### The Fight Song

Fight, fight, Mountaineers, we're here to cheer for you. Take that old ball down the field, we're putting all our faith in you. Take that team right off its feet, you can't be beat, we know; And when the game is through, we'll all cheer you, West Virginia, West Virginia, Rah.

#### Hail, West Virginia!

Let's give a rah for West Virginia, and let us pledge to her anew;
Others may like black or crimson, but for us it's Gold and Blue.
Let all our troubles be forgotten, let college spirit rule;
We'll join and give our loyal efforts for the good of our old school
It's West Virginia, it's West Virginia, the pride of every Mountaineer;
Come on, you old grads, join with us young lads, it's West Virginia now
we cheer (rah! rah!),

Now is the time, boys, to make a big noise, no matter what the people say;

For there is naught to fear the gang's all here, so hail to West Virginia, hail!

#### **Activities**

The really successful college graduate—such as you're going to be one of these days of course—is one who has found a successful balance between his studies and out-of-class activities. He has participated in enough of these extra-curricular experiences to learn how to get along with other persons, to find out his capacity for leadership, to meet many of the problems he's going to meet in the highly organized world he'll be graduated into in a short while, and to earn himself a place among the better-known campus personalities. He has, in short, learned that the "all work and no play" adage he's heard since childhood is not only universal but true.

On the other hand, you're sure to meet before you've been around very long the "over-organized" lad, the one who may end up being president or other high officer of six organizations simultaneously, but who has to neglect his studies to do it. He's a pathetic creature, really, for he lives on a cloud that comes down with a singularly hard "thud" about final exam time.

There are listed here more than 100 activities that you'll be eligible to participate in (more or less, depending on your major subject, your academic ability, your willingness to work and your sense of "balance," already referred to). Others—such as those having to do directly with student government, social activity, and religion—are listed elsewhere in this handbook.

Incidentally, you'll notice that a large number of these are "Greek letter organizations"—that is, their names are actually letters from the Greek alphabet. Father of our own alphabet (this word itself comes from the first two Greek letters), this 24-letter collection is of great importance to any college student—whether he affiliates with such a group or not has nothing to do with it. In using these letters, we are continuing a long-standing American college custom of paying homage to the world's first great classical scholars—the Greeks. So, take a few minutes right now and learn it. It's easy.

Alpha
Beta (bay-tuh)
Gamma
Delta
Epsilon
Zeta (zay-tuh)
Eta (ay-tuh)
Theta (thay-tuh)
Iota (eye-OH-tuh)
Kappa
Lambda (lam-duh)
Mu (mew)
Nu

Xi (zee-in Alpha Xi Delta soority, but by itself, usually
zigh)
Omicron (AHM-uh-kron)
Pi
Rho (row)
Sigma
Tau (taw)
Upsilon (UP-suh-lawn)
Phi (fie; but fee in Alpha Phi
sorority)
Chi (kye)
Psi (sigh)
Omega (oh-MEG-uh or
oh-MAY-guh)

## What Kind of Organization Is It?

The University has carefully studied its many student organizations and reclassified them, eliminating much of the confusion newcomers have felt about what an organization stands for, what one needs to do to be eligible for membership, what the name means, etc.

Some organizations are *Academic Honor Societies*, designed to honor superior scholarship and paying little attention to other campus activi-

ties or personal traits.

A second group might be termed Service and Professional Honoraries. Here membership is carned on the basis of outstanding performance in the area of service and leadership, either on the campus at large or in a professional field. Scholarship may be one thing that will help you qualify, but it isn't the all-important factor that it is in the first group.

The third classification can be termed *Professional Societies*. Now the accent is on your interest and performance in a particular field of study or activity rather than on your leadership ability or your academic

excellence.

A fourth category is Social Organizations. These will be discussed

later in the section on "Social Life and Recreation."

And finally there are the *Miscellaneous Local and National Student Organizations*. As the name implies, they include interest groups, hobby clubs, etc., with membership qualifications revolving around an interest in some study, activity, or project.

#### How Do I Get In?

If you're interested in becoming active in campus organizations, you're probably already wondering about how to "make the contact."

1. Honorary and social groups, of course, will contact you.

2. Groups that are connected with departments or specific study fields will be explained to you by any staff member of the department.

3. Groups of a general campus nature can be approached in many ways. For example, the group's president (or other officers) will explain things to you. Or perhaps the organization has open meetings early in the year for the benefit of interested newcomers. The Daily Athenaeum announces such meetings every day—so be certain you read it thoroughly.

4. Finally, no matter what type of organization you have under consideration, there are certain qualifications that are almost universal: respectable academic standards, good moral character, and the conviction that you haven't yet learned nearly all there is to know about anything.

# Class and Service Honoraries

Because they are so often a sponsor of many of the activities you'll be participating in right away, we'll first take a glance at the *Class and Service Honoraries*, eight groups which number among their members those who have distinguished themselves as campus leaders, and who also have exhibited more-than-bare-minimum scholarship. The membership requirements for several of these organizations include certain class status—that is, you belong only while a sophomore, junior, senior, etc.









Chimes

Fi Batar

Helvetia

Li-Toon-Awa

If you are among the outstanding handful in your class, you'll likely be elected to the cherished membership of the class honoraries. On the other hand, you may make the service honoraries, which select their members on their ability to handle activities intelligently as an important part of education. Aim for them—and good luck to you. (They're listed alphabetically here to avoid any violence).

## Chimes



This is a national honorary for junior women, elected at the end of their sophomore year. The local chapter originally was known as "Rhododendron," and became a Chimes unit in 1948. Its 14 members make important contributions to the campus—sponsoring orientation programs for transfer students, backing a growing loan fund for needy students, stimulating and promoting cultural programs for the benefit of all. Membership is based on high scholarship, service, character, and leadership. *Brenda Martin* is president.

# Fi Batar Cappar

This mock honorary was founded in 1911 and has served primarily as a "spirit" organization, being best known for directing thuses, enforcing freshman rules, aiding the cheerleaders at athletic contests and, in general, contributing an indefinable, informal something extra to the campus scene. *Charles Selby, Jr.* is president.



#### Helvetia

The campus' newest class honorary, Helvetia (the name comes from the nativetongue name of Switzerland, whose mountains are so remindful of our own beloved hills; and still earlier from the name of a hardy, freedom-loving people who inhabited Switzerland during Caesar's reign) was founded in 1955. It is made up of outstanding sophomore men, chosen at the end of their freshman year. Freshman orientation, much of the groundwork of the big fall weekends, and projects aimed at integrating the freshman class into the University scene are among Helvetia's chief contributions. Larry Starcher is president.



#### Li-Toon-Awa



This is Helvetia's opposite number, being composed of outstanding sophomore women, also named at the end of their freshman year. It is much older, however, dating to the late 1920's; and it has established an enviable place for itself in the campus scene through its sponsorship of freshman projects and many other efforts on behalf of freshman women. The name is an Indian term, meaning "friendship." Freshman women who maintain a good academic average while showing themselves potential possessors of a rounded education usually stand a good chance for election. Connic Waddell heads the squaws.

## Mortar Board

Generally acknowledged the top women's group at W.V.U., Mortar Board is a member of a national honorary for senior women (the local chapter—Laurel—was formed in 1924, six years after the establishment of the national organization). The avowed purposes of Mortar Board are to provide cooperative effort for all other service societies, to promote fellowship among University women, and to promote high academic standards for the institution. This last aim is underlined by the traditional garb of Mortar Board members—the black academic gown and cap. Carolyn Worrell is president.



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#### Mountain



Perhaps no other organization so symbolizes W.V.U. in the eyes of the public and alumni as does Mountain, ranking honorary for men, made up primarily of seniors and graduate students (and a few extra-select juniors) who have demonstrated they are truly outstanding and that they possess that something that always sets the few apart from the many. The Homecoming dance, the Mountaineer, the Cheerleaders, and the Mountaineer Week Team (the good-will team that visited your high school) are among its projects. Nick Zegrea is summit (president).

## Sphinx

This senior honorary goes back to 1909, taps men late in their junior year. It's another combination class-service honorary, and sponsors the popular Sing on Mother's Day, the Freshman Mix (with Mortar Board), a talent show in midwinter, and two separate types of freshman academic awards. The 10 highest-ranking freshman men (on grades earned their first semester) are awarded certificates at the Sing in May. Each fall, the name of the top freshman from the preceding year (on two semesters' grades) is added to the beautiful Colborn-Smith plaque at Mountainlair. Sphinx also traditionally supplies ushers for Commencement each spring. Tom Wetzel is emperor (president).



# **Spokes**



Spokes is the newest women's honorary, dating only to 1957. Its 13 members annually pass on to their successors the pins of the original members, those pins symbolizing the humble truth that though few can be "wheels," all can serve as "spokes." The organization recognizes women who already have established themselves through a cooperative spirit as good servants of W.V.U. Though they are seniors during their membership, the group is more properly a service than a class honorary. The long-range aim is the development of more loyalty and service to the University among both women students and alumnae. Karen Bradford is president.









Mortar Board

Mountain

Sphinx

#### Academic and Professional Honoraries

This next group can be most properly termed Academic Honor Societies and Professional Honoraries. They are difficult to separate in some instances, though their aims often are quite different. The former honor superior scholarship and pay little attention to other activities. The latter are similar to the service groups we've already considered, though qualifications are earned within the boundaries of a professional field. Here, too, a strong secondary stress usually is placed on scholarship.

Alpha Epsilon Delta—pre-medicine honorary

Alpha Phi Omega-national service fraternity for former members of the Boy Scouts of America

Alpha Psi Omega—dramatics honorary

Alpha Pi Mu—industrial engineering honorary

Alpha Tau Alpha-vocational agriculture honorary

Alpha Zeta—ranking agriculture honorary

Arnold Air Society-honorary for advanced Air Force R.O.T.C. cadets

Beta Gamma Sigma—business administration honorary

Chi Epsilon—civil engineering honorary

Delta Nu Tau—pre-law honorary

Delta Sigma Rho-debate and forensic honorary Epsilon Lambda Sigma—professional accounting honorary

Eta Kappa Nu-electrical engineering honorary

Il Circolo Italiano—Italian honorary Kappa Delta Pi—education honorary

Kappa Psi-profesional pharmacy honorary

Kappa Tau Alpha—ranking journalism honorary Lambda Kappa Sigma-women's pharmacy honor-

ary Mu Phi Epsilou—women's music honorary Omega Chi Epsilon—chemical engineering

Omicron Kappa Upsilon—dentistry honorary

Omicron Nu-home economics honorary

Order of the Coif—ranking law honorary

Pershing Rifles—for basic Air Force and Army R.O.T.C. students

Phi Alpha Theta-history honorary

Phi Beta Kappa—the nation's oldest Greek-letter society, founded in historic Raleigh Tayern in Williamsburg in colonial days. It honors those in the arts and sciences.

Phi Epsilon Phi—botany honorary

Phi Lambda Upsilon-chemistry honorary

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia-men's music honorary

Phi Upsilon Omicron-home economics honorary

Pi Delta Phi-French honorary

Pi Sigma Alpha-political science honorary

Pi Tau Sigma-mechanical engineering honorary

Psi Chi-psychology honorary Rho Chi-pharmacy honorary

Scabbard and Blade-honorary for advanced Army R.O.T.C. cadets

Sigma Delta Pi-Spanish honorary

Sigma Delta Psi-ranking physical education honorary for men

Sigma Gamma Epsilon-earth sciences honorary

Sigma Gamma Tau-aero-space engineering honorary

Sigma Pi Sigma—physics honorary

Sigma Tau Sigma-student tutoring society

Sigma Xi-scientific research honorary

Tau Beta Pi-ranking engineering honorary

Tau Sigma Alpha-political science honorary

#### **Professional Societies**

This group is comprised of the groups that place the accent on your interest and performance in a certain field of study or activity rather than on your leadership ability or academic excellence.

Advanced Cadet Class-military science

Alpha Delta Theta-medical technology sorority

Alpha Kappa Psi-commerce fraternity

American Chemical Society

American Institute of Aero-space Sciences

American Institute of Chemical Engineers

American Institute of Electrical Engineers

American Institute of Industrial Engineers

American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers

American Institute of Radio Engineers

American Pharmaceutical Association

American Society of Agricultural Engineers

American Society of Civil Engineers

American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Beta Alpha Psi-accounting fraternity

Phi Alpha Delta-law fraternity

Phi Beta Pi-medicine fraternity

Phi Chi—medicine fraternity Phi Delta Phi—law fraternity

Sigma Delta Chi-journalism society for men



Society of West Virginia University Mining Engineers Theta Sigma Phi—for women in journalism and communications West Virginia Academy of Science Xi Sigma Pi—forestry society

## Local and National Student Organizations

The organizations listed here vary widely—some are purely interest groups, some are hobby clubs. Membership qualifications in some instances include high degrees of skills; in other instances only a general interest in some study, activity, or project is required.

Agriclub-for those interested in agriculture

Amateur Radio Operators Club

Art Society

Block and Bridle-animal science organization

Chess Club

Cosmopolitan Club-foreign students' organization; also for other students interested in foreign countries and their cultures

Dairy Science Club

Diogenes Club—men's organization which studies the works of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Dolphin—organization for swimmers

Engineering Council of W.V.U.

Forestry Club

Four-H Club

Future Farmers of America

Home Economcis Club

Independent Party

Mathematics Club

Men's Glee Club

Men's Dormitory Council

Mountaineer Party

Mountaineer Poultry Club

Mountaineer Rifle Ćlub

Music Educators' National Conference

Orchesis—dance society

Outing Club

Philosophical Society

Press Club

Recreation Majors' Association

Russki Kruzhok (Russian Circle Club)

Society for the Advancement of Management

Spiriteers

Student Marketing Club

Student National Education Association

Student Party

University Bands (Concert and Marching)

University-Community Symphony Orchestra



University Choir
University Choral Union
University Theatre
Varsity Club—for winners of letters in athletics
Veterans' Club
Women's Glee Club
Young Democratic Club
Young Republican Club

# Culture Is Not a Nasty Word

There was a time when "culture" was almost a nasty word. To put it in a student handbook was unheard of; but today's college newcomer, having gone through (in many instances) a period of television indoctrination, has a surprising knowledge of cultural things—music, dancing, art, and other subjects of that kind.

You should take advantage of all the fine things the campus has to offer in the cultural vein (the nicest thing about them is that many of

them are free, or at most will cost a small admission charge).

What's more, the W.V.U. campus right now is undergoing quite a cultural revival. Last year's month-long Festival of the Fine and Lively Arts is one example. Various agencies—which in the past have acted independently in bringing cultural attractions to Morgantown—now are working together, pooling their resources to give you the best available. Glance back at the campus calendar and you'll get some idea of the varied offerings that might be termed "cultural" which are going to be yours this year.

So what's on tap for this year? First, a fine convocation series featuring various famous and talented folk. Since negotiations for them always are in progress down to the gun for first classes, we couldn't mention them in the calendar. But we can let you in on a little secret: you won't want to miss any of the convocations, and you'll want to

be on hand early to be sure of getting a seat.

Next, we have the University Artists Series—new to the campus this year. It will bring to our midst other outstanding cultural events, such as performances by symphony orchestras. The series is supported by a special cultural fee which was approved by popular student vote last spring. We'd like to tell you about the exciting attractions in prospect



on the Artists Series, but the gentle hearts who are stalking the big game threatened to scalp us if we did. Regrettably, we can only touch on "other things" that go on at W.V.U. under Culture's umbrella. Art exhibits, faculty roundtables, concerts by School of Music faculty members and students, swimming exhibitions, dance recitals—these are some of the regular events of the college year. You'll be reading about them all in the Daily Athenaeum.

# Special Services

Many of the answers to the questions you're full of right now will be given you during Freshman Week. But there are dozens of other questions that often are overlooked because someone takes it for granted that "everyone knows about that." Here are a few of those things "everyone knows."

## Banking

Be sure you make use of the banks in your home town or either of Morgantown's banks—the First National and the Farmers' and Merchants'—both on High Street. Don't keep large sums of cash either in your wallet or in your room. The bank is much safer—and less forgetful! Incidentally, it's a good practice to hang on to your canceled checks for six months or longer. Keep them handy in a drawer. The occasion may arise when you'll need proof that you paid a certain bill; your canceled check provides such proof.

#### **Books**

Don't let anyone tell you, "You don't need textbooks to get by." Check his grades before you take his advice; you'll find he's probably just getting by, if that. Get your textbooks, either new or used. Use them, treat them as the friends they should be (some of them will be a bit dull; but, then, aren't some of your friends?). If you're smart, you'll go directly to the Bookstore from registration. The Bookstore is equipped with up-to-date lists of texts for each college and school—so don't wait until classes begin to buy your books.

Another advantage of buying your books early: If you want a used text, chances are it will be gone if you wait too long. And don't worry about buying a text, then finding you have to change courses. The Bookstore has a policy of refunding your full purchase price (contingent



upon your presentation of your purchase receipt and the book in good condition) for a two-week period following registration.

The Bookstore is the new, modern building behind the Law Building (directly across that steep street adjoining the President's Home). You can see and buy both new and used texts, trade books, scads of

paperback books, school supplies, office supplies, supplies for all courses, etc. You can sell your books here, too, when you're done with them (another good reason for taking good care of them). The Bookstore welcomes student browsing and even provides easy chairs for the purpose!

Similar services are available at a private business house, the Book Exchange, on Willey Street, opposite the Mineral Industries Building.

#### The Cafeteria

If you're interested in eating at a University establishment, you have your choice of the Cafeteria or the Snack Bar at Mountainlair (see section on "Recreation"). As the Cafeteria's name implies, there is a wide selection of food at cafeteria prices and a la carte style (that means pick up and carry it yourself). The Cafeteria is the gray building up the hill from the University Health Service.

It is open for three meals daily except Sunday, when only the midday and evening meals are served. Daily hours are: 7:30-9:10 AM, breakfast: 11:45 AM-1 PM, lunch: 5-6:30 PM, dinner. Sunday meals are

served from noon-1 PM and 5-6:30 PM.

#### Deans' Offices

Earlier you were introduced to *Director Gluck* and *Dean Boyd*, who are in charge of the deans' offices. These offices (Gluck's in the Administration Building, Boyd's in Elizabeth Moore Hall) are the center of what might be roughly termed "student welfare" on this campus. Counseling is provided for students on a wide variety of matters, as well as group counseling for organizations on personal, vocational, educational, extra-

curricular, and other problems.

You may meet in another office on the top floor of the Administration Building Gordon Thorn, a University graduate and seasoned campus leader. He is Director Gluck's assistant and deals much of the time with individual and group problems of the students. And in Moore Hall (turn right to the end of the hall, then right again) you'll meet Miss Pat Allison, assistant dean of women. These four persons, you'll find, give the University an enviably strong team of counselors. They are here for one purpose: To help you. Let them do it!



Gordon Thorn



Pat Allison

#### **Directories**

The Student Directory is published each fall by the Bookstore, and should be available by Oct. 1. It contains students' names, addresses, hometowns, and telephone numbers—if they have phones. The Faculty Directory is an official University publication and will appear during the first semester.

## Foreign Students



University foreign students (67 were on campus last year) come under the capable direction of Mrs. Nell Léonian (left). Assisting her as associate adviser is Pat Allison (pictured on page 42). New foreign students should contact Mrs. Leonian at her office in 441 Armstrong Hall. She will counsel foreign students ou matters of immigration, housing, academic work, scholarship, social fife, and other related matters.

Foreign students, incidentally, are quite active in campus affairs. They're popular and frequent speakers for other campus groups, they actively participate in student government, and they exchange ideas and contributions of their individual cultures through the Cosmopolitan Club.

The club is headed by Pao-Ping Wang of China and any student may attend its meetings.

#### Health

Among the first University officials you'll meet will be the doctors and nurses of the Health Service. Your physical examination is as much a part of entering the University as luggage. If you're an extremely healthy specimen, you'll not see any more of these doctors and

nurses-but the odds are against you. Sniffles, bruises, and assorted aches, pains and ailments will inevitably bring on the need for medical attention; and it's part of what you pay for in that "fee." Under the direction of Dr. J. J. Lawless, the Health Service blends the talents of medicine, pharmacy, pathology, and bacteriology into a pattern of student health that ranges all the way from handling hundreds of "respiratory diseases and ailments" ("colds," to you) during the sniffle season to the supervision of general campus hygiene. All this is found in the Health Service, the brick building just below the Cafeteria, facing College Avenue. Open from 8 AM to 5 PM except Saturday and Sunday (only until noon Saturday), the Health Service offers physicians in attendance from 9 AM-noon and from 2-5 PM.



A nurse is on duty at all times in the Infirmary, and a University physician can be reached through the University telephone system.

The fee you pay provides for medical consultation and advice. Moderate additional charges are made for calls to your rooms, X-rays, laboratory tests, minor operations, the setting of broken bones, and drugs furnished by either the Health Service or the Pharmacy.

If you need bed care for medical illness, there's the Infirmary atop the Service. Two days or less and there's no charge, only moderate

charges for longer stays.

Your Council on Student Health also has developed a voluntary accident and sickness insurance plan which is offered at a very nominal cost and covers the individual student for 12 months. For details, write

"West Virginia University Student Health Plan," Box 1548, Fair-

mont, W. Va.

For good health, apply these rules:

(1.) Keep regular hours, especially for sleeping time;

(2.) Eat balanced and regular meals:

(3.) Don't try to be a Spartan if you're sick. Report it, fight it, treat and lick it. Even those of you who are going to be doctors won't be qualified as diagnosticians for several years yet. Don't practice;

(4.) Follow the Health Service's advice—and "take your medicine."

#### Information

There are two basic information centers on the campus. In the Adminstration Building, just inside the inner doors, the Information Desk is to the right. Here you can find out what you need to know about campus buildings, procedures, publications, personnel, maps, and

general University data. The other is just inside the big front doors at Mountainlair, where you can find out many of the same things, especially information on student activities, organizations, personnel, and programs.

The central "lost and found" headquarters is the Information Center at Mountainlair. Check back on where you've been, however, as quickly as you find that something's missing. Chances are the building janitor has it, or has turned it over to a department chairman or instructor during the first few hours after you mislaid it.

If it's information about off-campus housing you want, the Dean of Women's office has it for women while men may get it at the Ad Building.



## **identification** Card

If you have to lose something during your first semester, better make it your teeth or your hair. You could get along much better without them than without the "I.D. Card" you'll be issued after you've registered and paid your fees. You need this card to get into athletic



events, Mountainlair, and even some departmental final exams. You need it to vote in student elections. Don't under any circumstances lend your card to anyone else. It's non-transferable: and if you lose it, you simply have to await the issuance of a new one the following semester, missing out on all events, meanwhile, where the card is required for admission. It is not recommended that you have the card imbedded in your skin—but the proposal does have its merits.

#### Library

In all probability your first introduction to the University Library will be one of the most startling experiences you'll have during your first few weeks with us. To begin with, it's a genuine beauty spot, inside and out, which catches the eye of the newcomer at once.

But it's when you get down to giving the Library a little statistical attention that you'll really be amazed. Picture a stack of 415,000 volumes, with 15,000-20,000 volumes being added annually, plus 45,000 volumes in the Medical Center Library, 30,000 in the Agriculture-Engineering Library, and 64,000 more in the College of Law Library. Think of some 3,700 periodical titles being received all the time, and the immense collection of manuscripts, documents, maps, pamphlets and newspapers, soaring into the millions.

The librarian, Robert Munn, and his staff will be happy to introduce you to the Library, give you a handbook that will help you find what you want, tell you how to make the best use of the Library's facili-



ties and help you progress in your studies as only good library usage can. You'll want to see the West Virginia Collection, where there is an extensive collection of books, periodicals, maps and more than three million manuscripts. You'll be fascinated by the Rare Book Room, housing one of the nation's finest collections of Dickens, Scott, Clemens, and Shakespeare, including four of the Immortal Bard's folios. The Library, you'll soon learn, is an official depository for the United States government; and you can read more than 100 newspapers as they are received. There are 10 levels to the Library, with three floors of public services surrounding the center "stack" where the volumes are kept.

If you like to listen to good music, whether its operatic, chamber, symphonic, or jazz, and if you like to hear, as well as just read, poetry and plays, don't pass up Room 9, the Library's Music Room.

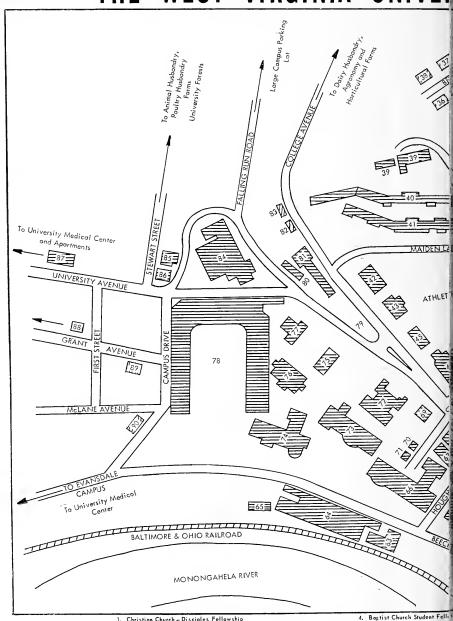
There you will have access to some 3,000 records to hear there or to check out as you would books. The Library also has approximately 1,700 educational films and about 600 film strips.

There's much to be said for the statement that you'll hear again and again: "Your success in the University will depend to a great extent on how familiar you become with the Library."

## **Post Office**

The University Post Office is located in the basement of the Administration Building where you can get routine postal service—stamps, packages, etc. You will use the Morgantown Post Office—five blocks down High Street from Men's Hall, on the right—for special postal service such as insurance, postal savings, money orders, and registry.

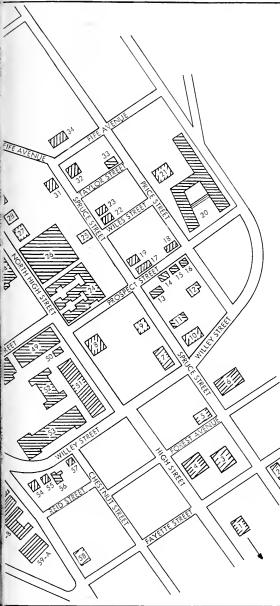
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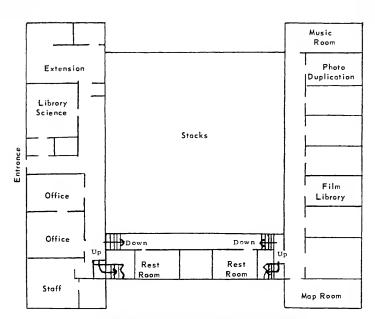
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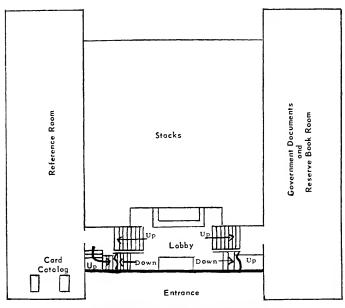


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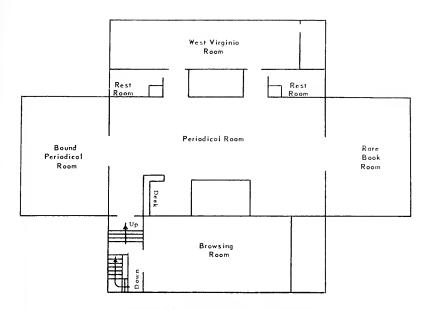
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- 45. Reynalds Hall
- 46. Speech Annex
- 47. Administration Building 48. Chemistry Building
- 49. Engineering Building No. 1
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- 52. Library
- 53. Mineral Industries Building
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- 56. Home Management House S7. Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity
- 58. Jewish Youth Center Hillel Foundation
- 59-A St. Theresa Cathalic Church
- 59. R Newman Club (Cathalic youth group)
- St. John's Chapel 59.C
- 60. Pi Beta Phi Sararity
- 61. Music Building
- 62. Lutheran Church Lutheran Student Association
- 63. Temparary Engineering Building No. 2
- 64. Field Kause
- 65. Heating Plant
- 66. Physics Building
- 67. Baakstare 68. Law Building
- 69. President's Home
- 70. Counseling Center
- 71. Placement Office
- 72. Elizabeth Moare Hall
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- 80. Oglebay Hall Annex
- 81. Ogleboy Hall
- 82. Residence Housing Office
- 83. 721 College Avenue
- 84. Mauntainlair
- 85. Plant Pathalogy Greenhouse
- 86. Forestry Building
- 87. Evangelical United Brethren Church -Student Youth Fellowship 88. Alpha Gamma Rha Fraternity
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# **Reading Clinic**

Any student who can't study effectively because of trouble with reading speed and comprehension is advised to contact the office of the College of Education in Armstrong Hall. Arrangements will be made for special course work aimed at improving faulty reading habits. The Department of Psychology also offers a course—Psychology 20, which is open to freshmen—called "Personal Efficiency." It deals with effective study habits.

# **Scholarships**



Individuals and organizations have established many scholarships and fellowships for deserving, eligible students. They are too numerous to mention here; and many of them are based on grades you will earn here, so as a newcomer you obviously are not eligible for them now. A complete list can be found in the *University Catalog*, and specific information can be had from *Jack Sheehan* (left), in the Scholarship Office (303 Adminstration Building). You also can get from this office or from the Student Affairs office the information you need for help concerning scholarships, fellowships or loans.

#### **Placement**

The Placement Service provides three services which are available to you. It will be well worth your time to read on, learn what these services are, and take advantage of them. This important University office is headed by *Dr. Cornelia Ladwig* (below). It is situated across



Hunt Street from the Physics Building, directly behind the frame house occupied by the Counseling Service. (Hunt Street is the one separating the President's home from the Law Building and Bookstore.)

Now about those services: First, the placement office is one more source of information and advice to consult when you're at sea about what type of career you want to prepare for and want to find out what kind of positions that training in a given field will lead to. The office maintains a vocational library, where you may read up on various jobs and job opportunities before making what may be the most important decision you will ever make: the decision about your lifetime career.

A second, and much more widely known, service of the placement office is the arrangement

of interviews between seniors who are about to graduate and prospective employers. The office has an enviable record for establishing job contacts, bringing representatives from assorted businesses and industries to the campus each year. Naturally, these industry spokesmen seek the cream of the graduation crop. So, for the wise, a word: The earlier you become acquainted with the Placement Service and the more frequently you use its facilities *before* starting to look for a job, the more value the interviews which it arranges will be to you.

As for service No. 3, the office can be a big help to you in finding a summer job. It's an excellent source of information about camps, resorts, and parks. It can give you the scoop, too, on other kinds of organizations which offer summer employment to students.

What this all adds up to is this: Your senior year is much closer at hand than it now seems. The Placement Service can be a big help to you in choosing your career and lining up job interviews. But don't wait until 1965 to drop around.

Finally, it may interest you to know that you can continue to use the services of the Placement Service after you graduate. Your file will be kept there permanently.

#### Personnel

Part-time jobs for full-time students fall within the province of the Personnel Department. Mrs. Jane Riddle is the person in charge of the student employment center. Available jobs throughout the campus and community are listed by number, with a brief description of each job



(including, when possible, salary and hours). The lists are posted on bulletin boards on each campus and, from time to time, published in the *Daily Athenaeum*. Details of a job are discussed in conference. If a student qualifies for a given job, he is referred to the employer for an interview. Fultime students are given preference, since the main objective of the center is student aid.

The Personnel Department is located in the Administration Building annex and its chief is *Thomas J. Wall* (left). The office is in charge of hiring all non-academic University employees, in addition to being the clearing house for jobs for students, and it also looks after several W.V.U. benefit and training programs. Mrs. Lois Mc-Kinney handles clerical employment, and S. Thomas Serpento handles non-academic jobs.

#### Student Aid

The University is custodian for loan funds which are specifically designed for students in real need—both long-term grants and short-term emergency loans. These are administered in Director Gluck's office, though women students may wish to consult with the Dean of Women before applying for loans.

And don't forget that the Federal Government has a goodly sum of money to lend to worthy candidates, on a long-term repayment basis, through the National Defense Student Loan program.

At the University, as in virtually all other situations, you are not going to borrow money unless you have to. In case you haven't already figured out your possible expenses, here are a few items that may help you. Board and room will, of course, vary in relation to where you stay and how much you eat.

At any of the dormitories this will run from \$600 to \$650 a year. In other estab-

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listments, it will rarely be lower than \$550 and may even go up to \$675. Your tuition (if you're a West Virginia resident) will be \$115 a semester, or \$230 a year. This, of course, is increased to \$280 a semester or \$560 a year for out-of-state students.

Your parents are likely your best bet on helping you figure closely the cost of laundry and cleaning. Transportation to and from your home will hinge on the distance and the frequency of the trips. Your pocket money is your own business; and the cost of your books will vary, but a figure of \$75 is likely pretty close. There also are those items such as new clothing, trips to out-of-town athletic events and the like that cannot be accurately predetermined.

But as a very rough estimate, you might figure your basic costs at \$1,100 per year, allow for a 15 per cent error, and hope you're pretty

close.

More complete information on loan funds and other forms of help may be obtained from Director Gluck's office.

## Testing and Counseling

If you find you have problems in your educational or vocational field, or if you're just personally shook up, the University is ready to offer you expert professional aid. The service is in a former residence behind the President's Home. The selection of a major field of study or career, the diagnosis and improvement of your study habits, and the treatment of personal adjustment problems is available to you, free of charge.

Your basic guidance on the selection of courses and the organization of your course of study, of course, is provided by your academic adviser, with whom you'll consult prior to registration each semester. Further guidance of this type, of course, is always available to you on request. Remember, your advisers are here for the specific purpose of advising you. Take advantage of their presence, and take advantage

of their advice.

#### **Transfer Students**

If you're one of the many sudents who transfer to the University after a semester or more of work in another college or university, you will find much of the material in this handbook already familiar. That part of it which relates exclusively to this campus, obviously, is quite pertinent to you as well as to freshmen. At any rate, special services



will be made available to you Friday, Sept. 15, when the campus will go all out to make you feel at home and to answer your specific questions.

As a group you'll meet in the Music Building at 9 AM with faculty, administration, and student officials. Registration will be explained at that time. At 10 AM you'll be split into "guide groups" for questions and answers, a tour of the campus, and a party at Mountainlair. You will register Fri-

day afternoon. Women will meet with Dean Boyd at 7 PM in Moore

The day will end for you with a "mixer" at Mountainlair, where it is hoped you'll get acquainted with many of those with whom you'll be living and attending classes. Following are the *transfer student guides*, the persons primarily responsible for seeing that you get to know the campus and the people here; don't hesitate to ask them questions:

Mary (Missy) Conaway, coordinator Kay Arthur Betsy Brash Linda Fleming Judy Hudnall Diane Lazzelle Carolyn Morris Barbara Mummart
Betsy Roberts
Phyllis Yurik
Roy Lee Bever
Richard Calver
Dick Cornelia
William Haslam
William A. Jones

## Travel and Transportation

Another of those things that might be included under "Traditions" is the long-perpetuated idea that Morgantown is "isolated." This isn't true, of course. It is served by two federal (19 and 119) and three State (7, 73 and 92) routes, Lake Central Airlines connections (all directions). Greyhound bus connections north and south, Osgood bus connections east, and Baltimore and Ohio and Monongahela rail connections north and south for freight shipments. It's true there are no passenger rail connections to Morgantown—but this is true of many of your home towns.

Besides, when you buy Baltimore and Ohio tickets to and from Morgantown, limousine service, connecting with both east- and west-bound

trains at Grafton, is included for your convenience.

In addition, you can usually get a ride (or rider) to almost any point within reason by using Mountainlair's travel board. You are situated in Morgantown less than 80 miles from Wheeling and Pittsburgh, under 200 from Charleston, much less than 200 from the State's population center, and within 500 miles of the majority of America's big cities.

# **Tutoring**

A student tutoring society, Sigma Tau Sigma, was established at the University last year through the joint efforts of Mortar Board, senior

women's honorary, and Mountain, ranking men's honorary.

Sigma Tau Sigma members, students with high academic averages, are selected from schools and colleges having the greatest demand for tutoring. Tutoring will begin three or four weeks after the start of the fall semester. When a student requests help he will be given an appointment with a member of the society. A series of one- or two-hour meetings will be arranged, and length of time for tutoring will extend over a two-to four-week period, depending upon need. If you have trouble with a course, ask your instructor about contacting the society.

(7, 73 and 92) routes, Lake Central Airlines connections (all directions).

Many students arriving on the University campus find themselves unprepared for college-level work in certain areas. Others have difficulty in grasping an understanding of certain traditionally difficult subjects—such as chemistry, mathematics, or English grammar. Sigma Tau Sigma endeavors to strengthen these students in their weak areas by periodic tutoring. Student Affairs Director Joe Gluck says "A good tutor can make all the difference in the world between failure and solid class work."

# **Publications**

The Daily Athenaeum (it's ath-un-EE-um, and originally meant—in Greek—a place of learning or storehouse of knowledge) is published Tuesday through Friday mornings and will be found in a box near the entrance to the building in which you have your earliest class. It's



entirely student-edited; in fact, it's one of the nation's oldest student-edited daily papers. It carries state and national-international teletype news services (for those of you who will depend on it exclusively to keep up with the news). Read it daily. All organizations use the "Daily A" to make announcements; and official announcements from the University administration—the dean's offices, the registrar, etc.—all come in the Athenaeum. (Your fee has already included your subscription.) Pamela Sampson is editor-in-chief; John Marston is managing editor.

The Monticola (it's mon-TICK-oh-lah, and means mountain dweller) is your yearbook, and is distributed about Commencement time each

spring. You'll be able to reserve a copy in your name this fall, and you'll find it a priceless record of a year on the campus. Freshmen and transfers are welcomed to its staff. Like the *Athenaeum*, its offices are in Martin Hall (the *Athenaeum* on the second floor, the *Monticola* in the basement.) If you have done previous yearbook work, so much the better—but that's not required. Simply see the editor and tell her of your talents. You'll be placed in a job where you can do the most good toward the production of the 1961 *Monticola*. Laura Lawless is editor.



# Campus Airmen and Soldiers

Most of the male freshmen entering this fall will become a part of the Army or Air Force R.O.T.C. (That's how most of us say it—just like a string of initials.) It's the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. As a unit in the national chain of Land Grant Colleges and Universities, W.V.U. requires a basic course (two years) and also offers an advanced course (two years) leading to a commission in either the Air Force or Army, for those who qualify.

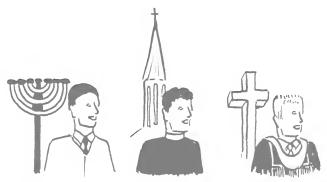
The regulations concerning draft status, eligibility for advanced work, commissions, etc., are too complex to digest in this handbook. Suffice it to say that if you (men only) are of the right age, in good physical condition, of American citizenship, and if you have not had a

certain amount of prior service, you'll be enrolled in basic R.O.T.C. courses.

These courses carry regular class credit and you carn grades and grade points the same as in any other field.

# Religion

Regardless of how excellent your grades, regardless of how much education you may be able to absorb, it will be worthless to you unless you can establish for yourself a philosophy of life. A philosophy based on sound spiritual principles is the aim of the many youth groups that operate near the campus under the sponsorship of several churches. These groups in many instances offer you recreational and social facilities as well, so you can learn for yourself how all facets of your life can be blended together into a pattern that makes sense. Although the University has no connections with any creed, it is a vital part of a state and a nation that have governments based on God's law and God's kingdom. We urge you to make active participation in the many activities these churches and youth groups sponsor as a regular part of your campus life.



# Youth Groups

Raptist Student Fellowship

First Baptist Church and Student Center, 432 High St., telephone 542-4056. President Vicki Toler.

Sunday services: 9 AM, coffee hour; 9:30 AM, classes in religion and Friendship Class for married students (nursery services available for children of all ages): 10:45 AM, morning worship: 7 PM, student vespers, discussion and social hour.

Student Genter open all week. Chapel open for private meditation. University Pastor's office and lounge are on second floor. Chapel is

on first floor.

B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation (Jewish)

Foundation, 1420 University Ave., telephone 549-4882. State Hillel chairman, Louis L. Avner, telephone 549-3310. Director's office hours are 1-4:30 PM Monday through Friday.

Weekly services: Hillel Foundation, 6:45 PM Friday; Tree of Life Congregation, 8:15 PM Friday. Students are invited to participate in either service.

Schedule includes religious services, social meetings, education

classes, discussion groups, and various other projects.

Mu Omega Tau, sorority for Jewish women. Any woman student who is a member of the Jewish faith is eligible for membership.

#### Canterbury Association (Episcopal)

Trinity Episcopal Church, Willey and Spruce Streets, telephone 542-4543. Rector, Donald L. Rogan. Assistant rector, Frederick H. Shriver, Jr. New president of Association will be named in fall.

Sunday schedule: 8 AM, Holy Communion; 9:15 AM, family service; 10:45 AM, Holy Communion (first Sunday) and Morning Prayer (other Sundays). Coffee hour follows this service; 7 PM Choral Evensong.

Weekly services: Holy Communion-Tuesday 12:10 PM, Wednesday 10:30 AM, Thursday 7:30 PM, and Saturday 8 AM. Evening

Prayer-Monday through Friday, 5:10 PM.

Through its programs and its worship the Canterbury Association seeks to afford an opportunity for students to re-examine their Christian faith in the light of the academic knowledge gained through the University.

#### Disciple Student Fellowship (Disciples of Christ)

Disciple Student Center and First Christian Church, Cobun Ave. and Grand St., telephone 549-5500. President, Troy Holbrook.

Minister, Lawrence L. Bennett.

Sunday schedule: 9:30 AM, coffee; 9:45 AM, student Bible class; 10:45 AM, morning worship; 7 PM, vespers and fellowship.

Friday, 7:30 PM, open house.

Suppers are held from time to time. Students present a play at Easter.

The center has new student quarters with a lounge, kitchen and new church facilities.

## Greek Orthodox Youth of America

The Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 447 Spruce St., telephone 542-4678. New president to be named in fall.

Sunday services: 10 AM, matin holy liturgy; 10:45 AM, divine

liturgý.

Social meetings will be held from time to time. Instructions in the faith for students will be given.

## Lutheran Student Association

Lutheran Student Center, rear of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1497 University Ave., telephone 549-5388 (student center) or 542-9820 (residence). President, Kenneth Harms. Pastor, Richard C. Rife. Intern pastor, Donald Herdman.

Sunday schedule: 8:30 and 10:45 AM, morning worship; 9:30 AM, student class; 7 PM Lutheran Student Fellowship. Other events

from time to time.

Newman Hall (Roman Catholic)

St. John's Chapel, 1481 University Ave., telephone 542-9533. Director, Father John Overend, C.S.P. Assistant, Father Edward Donovan, C.S.P. President (Newman Club), Frank Auth.

Sunday services: 9, 10, 11 AM and noon masses.



Weekday services:

Masses at 8 AM and 12:10 PM. Benediction, 7 PM Wednesday. Confessions: 4:30-5:30 and 6:30-7:30 PM Saturday,

12:10 PM daily.

Newman Hall has many facilities for Roman Catholic students and faculty members. It is the home of Newman Club which meets at 7 PM every Wednesday. Monthly get-togethers, in tramural functions and card parties are regular features of the club's social program.

Student Youth Fellowship (Church of the Brethren)

Church of the Brethren, Highland and Melrose Streets, telephone 542-5616 (pastor's residence). Meets first and third Sundays each month.

Student Youth Fellowship (Evangelical United Brethren)

Evangelical United Brethren Church, 520 Burrough's St., the Flatts, Suncrest, telephone 549-3350. Student director, Karen McFarland. Pastor, Lejeune Lewis.

Sunday services: 9:30 AM, church school; 10:30 AM, morning

worship.

Time for Student Youth Fellowship meetings to be arranged in fall.

Wesley Foundation (Methodist)

Wesley Foundation and Wesley Methodist Church, 503 High St., telephone 542-6688 (center) and 542-9485 (church). President, Gene Weekley. Minister to students, David Riffe.

Sunday schedule: 9 AM, coffee and doughnuts; 9:30 AM, discussion groups in religion; 10:45 AM, morning worship; 5 PM, choral groups; 6 PM, foundation supper; 7 PM, evening worship and prayer; 8 PM, fellowship.

Open each day of the week, top floor of the Youth Center. Do Drop

In and other activities scheduled during the school week.

Kappa Phi, a national organization for college women of Methodist membership or preference. The purposes of Kappa Phi are to unite women in friendship and a common search for spiritual values; to develop social, cultural and religious leadership; to tie Methodist

women to the church during college; and to educate them in the woman's area of church life. Meets at Wesley Foundation alternate Thursdays at 7 PM. Besides these scheduled meetings, other activities are held during the year. President, Gloria Herstine. Sponsor,

Mrs. Ralph Ryan.

Sigma Theta Épsilon, an organization to promote a closer Christian fellowship among men of Methodist preference, and to further the development of high moral standards in college men—for the betterment of student life and the future leadership of the church. Meets at the Foundation alternate Tuesdays at 7 PM. Numerous activities are planned throughout the year. President, Lester Beavers. Sponsor, Stanley Farr.

#### Westminster Foundation (Presbyterian)

Westminster Hall, 331 Forest Ave., telephone 549-4607. First Presbyterian Church, Spruce St. at Forest Ave., telephone 542-8717. President (Student Fellowship), Betsy Roberts. University Pastor, Robert M. Henry.

Sunday schedule: 9:30 AM, coffee and doughnuts (Hall); 10:45 AM, morning worship (sanctuary); 6 PM alternate Sundays, student suppers (Hall); 7 PM, student vespers (chapel); 8 PM, fellowship

hour (Hall).

Westminster Hall is open from 8 AM-10 PM Monday through Thursday, and 8 AM-midnight Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. It contains conversation, recreation, and study rooms; library and kitchen facilities; a dark room; a gymnasium; a student office; and

the University pastor's office.

Westminster Foundation seeks to provide a campus ministry to students, faculty, and administrators within the academic community. It affords students the opportunity to provide leadership for two community boys' groups and, in cooperation with the Mountaineer Mining Mission, to conduct week-day crafts and Christian Education classes. Other activities include religious drama, Westminster choir, study groups, retreat and conference programs, and fellowship and recreation sessions.

# University Religious Organizations

Campus Ecumenical Council

This group is composed of two representatives from each religious foundation on campus and from Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. The council participates in such spiritual projects as Reformation Day service, Universal Day of Prayer, summer vespers. *Lester Beavers* is president.

Young Men's Christian Association

Under President Jim Laughlin, "Y" men carry on a program consisting of worship services, seminars, discussions, social events, and intramural sports. They meet at 7 PM Mondays in Moore Hall.

Young Women's Christian Association

Betsy Beardsley is president; Patricia Kelly Jones is executive secretary. "Y" ladies meet at 7 PM Wednesdays in Moore Hall, have speakers,

informal discussions, worthy projects such as the Asian Book Drive. Life Week is another such—it's jointly sponsored by the "Y.M." and the "Y.W."

## **Directory of Churches**

St. Paul's A.M.E., 61 Beechurst Ave.

A. L. Trigg, pastor Worship at 11 AM

Assembly of God, 550 Brockway Ave.

Ethel M. Huber, pastor

Worship at 11 AM and 7:30 PM

First Baptist, High St. above Fayette

Nelson M. Griffiths, minister to students

Worship at 10:45 AM

Mt. Hermon Baptist, Richwood Ave.

M. T. Mason, minister

Worship at 11 AM second Sunday of each month and at 3:30 PM fourth Sunday of each month.

First Christian, Cobun Ave. at Grand St.

Lawrence L. Bennett, pastor

Worship at 10:45 AM

Christian and Missionary Alliance, Arch and Reay Streets

Charles J. Chrimes, minister

Worship at 10:40 AM and 7:30 PM

Church of the Brethren, Highland and Melrose Streets

Wendell Bohrer, pastor

Worship at 11 AM

Church of Christ, 463 Madigan Ave.

Hary E. Rice, minister

Worship at 10:30 AM and 6:30 PM

First Church of Christ, Scientist; 236 Cobun Ave.

Service at 11 AM

Reading room at 165 Pleasant St. open noon-4 PM Monday through Saturday and 7-9 PM Monday

Crescent Hills Chapel, 216 Parkview Dr., Westover

Herman Luhm, pastor

Family Bible Hour at 11 AM. Evening service at 7:30 PM.

St. Mary's Eastern Orthodox Catholic, Holland Ave at West Park St., Westover

Basil B. Kurutz, pastor

Divine liturgy at 10 AM

Trinity Episcopal, Spruce and Willey Streets

Donald L. Rogan, rector; Frederick Shriver, Jr., assistant

Services at 8, 9:15 and 10:45 AM and 7 PM



Hungarian Evangelical and Reformed 448 Harding Ave., Evansdale Zoltan Kovacs, minister Worship at 11:30 AM (fast time) first and third Sundays

Evangelical United Brethren Burroughs St., Suncrest Lejeune Lewis, minister Worship at 10.30 AM

Morgantown Free Methodist West Virginia Ave. H. E. Cooley, minister Preaching at 7:45 PM (fast time)

Morgantown Meeting, Friends 512 Beverly Ave. Wilfred H. Baker, clerk 7 PM first and third Sundays

Assumption Greek Orthodox, 447 Spruce Nicholas Satiras, pastor Divine liturgy at 10:30 AM

Jewish Synagogue, South High Tree of Life Congregation, Donald R. Goldstein, president Friday worship at 8:15 PM

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 160 Fayette St., main auditorium

Ned J. Christensen, branch president Sunday School at 10 AM

St. Paul's Lutheran, University Ave. at Willey St.

Richard C. Rife, pastor

Worship at 8:30 and 10:45 AM

Drummond Chapel Methodist, 479 Van Voorhis Rd. Charles D. High and E. Grant Nine, ministers Worship at 8:30 and 10:45 AM

Highland Park Methodist, Morgan St. at Ridgeley Rd. Austin Bagshaw, minster Worship at 9:30 AM

Sabra Methodist, Richwood Ave. at Darst St. Austin Bagshaw, minister Worship at 11 AM

Spruce Street Methodist, Spruce and Fayette Streets Stacy L. Groscup, minister Worship for students at 9:30 AM

Wesley Methodist, High and Willey Streets Jennings H. Fast and Harper T. Callison, ministers Worship at 8:30 and 10:45 AM

Westover Methodist, 28 North St. W. J. Kerr, minister-Worship at 10:45 AM

Church of the Nazarene, Garrison and Oak Streets V. W. Archer, pastor Worship at 10:45 AM and 7:30 PM

First Presbyterian, Spruce St. and Forest Ave. Warren E. Hall and Robert M. Henry, ministers Worship at 10:45 AM

St. John's Chapel (Roman Catholic), University Ave. John Overend, pastor Masses at 9, 10, 11 AM and noon

Calvary Southern Baptist, Mileground at Carpenter's Building Nat Brummitt, minister-Worship at 11 AM and 8 PM

Sunnyside Mission, Stewart and Yoke Streets Chauncey I. Fox, pastor Worship at 9:45 and 11 AM. Evangelistic service at 8 PM Unitarian Fellowship, Fellowship House, 437 Wilson Ave. John Hall, president—Meeting at 10:30 AM

# Student Government

The success of any government depends upon individuals who carry out their obligations to see that it functions effectively. You will be responsible for seeing that good government continues at W.V.U. Voting is your first responsibility, and you may choose to take an even more



active part by membership on the various student government committees. Student government is a broad term, for it includes many groups which govern large segments of the campus population. You will learn here that there are several other groups listed under "Activities," which have a good deal to do with establishing the laws and

rules under which you live and study. But these are the ones you'll know first and which affect the largest number of you.

In the Spring, application cards and Student Government Handbooks are available at the dormitories, fraternity and sorority houses, Mountainlair, and the Administration Building. Interested students complete the application cards and deliver them to the Administration Building or Mountainlair information desks. Chairmen and coordinators select their committees from the master-list of applicants applying for work on the various committees.

#### The Executive Council



This branch of the government is made up of 10 members—the president of the student body (you've met him), the vice-president (meet *Jane Heaberlin*), and the presidents and vice-presidents of each of the four classes. You'll have a chance to participate in this branch as a freshman this fall when you'll elect your class officers. If you're a transfer student, you'll be voting for the first time in the general election next spring. The Executive Council might be said to correspond roughly to the President's cabinet in Washington, or the Board of Public Works in Charleston.

## The Legislature

The legislative branch of the government is composed of representatives from all schools and colleges, based on the actual number of students enrolled therein. You'll find your student government is in earnest, too; for a school or college may be denied its voting seat in the Legislature if its students did not turn out at the last election in sufficient numbers to indicate a real interest. Members of the Legislature elect a speaker, much as on state and national levels. This year's presiding officer is *Tom Freeman* (right). You'll find the Legislature quite busy in organizing activities and *projects*.



## The Student Court

The judicial branch is composed of seven members, all appointed, with power to handle the enforcement of freshman rules, issue rulings in constitutional disputes, and settle controversial issues arising in the Council or Legislature. The Court also occupies an increasingly important place in the enforcement of general rules of deportment for the student body at large. A *Chief Justice* will be selected by members of the court early this fall.

# **Political Parties**

The campus traditionally has two parties, though on at least five occasions—last year for instance—there have been three. Like most activities of unusual explosive content, the political buds of the campus sprout in the Spring. Usually the *Student Party* sponsors affiliated students (those that belong to fraternities or sororities) and the *Mountaineer Party* sponsors non-affiliated students. The third party, when it offers a slate, is the *Independent Party*. In addition to voting for class officers and legislative representatives, you'll be voting (non-partisan this time)

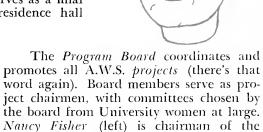
for a student member of the *Athletic Council*, that body of student-faculty-alumni personnel that guides the athletic code of West Virginia University.

By now you can see the aims of this government. Already you know about the *projects* and the coordination work of the Legislature. You know about the supervisory work of the Council, and the valuable argument-settling functions of the Court. Add at least two more: These governmental bodies are the vocal representatives of the students in formal dealings with the faculty and University administration; and they all provide participating students with extremely valuable experience in organization, human relations and the democratic process.

#### **Associated Women Students**

There is no more important set of initials on this campus than A.W.S. To every woman it means a self-government that women on many campuses would envy. To every man it means the arbiter of dating, visiting hours, campus dress, and other items of deportment and behavior. The Governing Council is composed of three parts—the Judiciary Board, the Program Board, and the Residence Coordinating Council.

The Judiciary Board is composed of the president, secretary, and two representatives from each class. Freshman women will elect their representatives this fall. President of A.W.S. and thus a member of the Judiciary Board is Maritsa Cosmides (right). The board functions as a "court," gives penalties for the failure of women to observe rules, acts on rule changes, establishes new regulations and serves as a final authority on decisions by residence hall divisions of A.W.S.





The Residence Coordinating Council discusses house rules and policies, coordinates activities in women's residences, and suggests appropriate rule changes to the Judiciary Board. The Council is composed of the house presidents of each sorority (whom some of you will be electing soon), vice-president of the dormitories, and a chairman, who this year is Ruthalee Markle (top, page 64)



Coordination agency for these three groups is the Executive Council. It meets prior to Judiciary and Program board meetings, and makes public the policies and programs of A.W.S. It is made up of the A.W.S. president, chairmen of the Program Board and the Residence Coordinating Council, the secretary, the creasurer and the I.A.W.S. contact. (Now what is an I.A.W.S. contact? Let's see.) The Intercollegiate Association of Women Students is a large national group to which W.V.U.'s organization belongs. More than 100 colleges and universities have member associations. For purposes of smooth operation, they are divided into regions.

Its purposes pretty well describe the aims of the local group—to foster the exchange of ideas and information on subjects of mutual interest; to encourage a growing awareness of the responsibilities of women students in local, national, and international affairs; and to work for the improvement of women's governing groups.

Every woman student is automatically a member of A.W.S. There are no dues, so it's one of the finest opportunities this or any campus can offer the women who enroll.

Some of the key women you've met already, either by name or picture. Others include: Irene Tregoning, secretary; Pamela Duncan, treasurer; Jane Davis and Suzanne Walker, senior representatives; Brenda Martin and Sandra Mowery, junior representatives; Harriet Brawley and Ann Powell, sophomore representatives; and Kemp Littlepage, intercollegiate secretary.

# The Interfraternity Council

The I.F.C. (a member of the National Interfraternity Conference) is made up of the campus' 19 national fraternities and is another self-governing body. It sets forth rules governing rushing practices, determines blanket fraternity policy on such diverse matters as allowing salesmen in fraternity houses and setting donations to charitable organizations, sponsors a Christmas party for Monongalia County's needy children, and in general is the official spokesman for the fraternities in their relations with the campus and administration. *Tom Spelsberg* is president.



#### The Panhellenic Council



The Panhellenic Council is the women's equivalent of the I.F.C., and is made up of the campus' 10 sororities. Likewise a member of the national organization of the same name, it is the official spokesman for the groups, and in general sets the pace for their operation. The Council is active in almost all campus work, and its representatives can be found on every important committee that represents the whole student body. President is *Carol Sue Vickers*.

# Mountainlair

You'll soon learn that Mountainlair (or just "The 'Lair") is the hub of the campus—even if it is in a slight ravine adjoining Mountaineer Field. Mountainlair, a former Navy recreation building, was opened in the spring of 1948. It contains a large snack bar, four bowling alleys, a lounge with newspapers and magazines (and a TV set, of course), meeting rooms, the office of the president of the student body, Student Program Council office, other offices for various groups, filing space for several groups' records, a huge ballroom, a smaller dance studio, and a wide variety of recreational materials.

The top policy-making group is the Mountainlair Governing Board, composed of five students and five faculty members. The student members are named at the beginning of their junior year and serve for two years each. Faculty members are named by the President of the Uni-

versity.

#### The Director

The executive officer who directs and coordinates all aspects of the Mountainlair operation is Bob McWhorter who is a Mountaineer himself, a University product come home to head the student union where he cut his recreational teeth. Bob earned his M.S. degree in recreation at Purdue University, where he was assistant director of the Purdue Memorial Union. His experience in student union management has made him an outstanding executime. He has served as director of the National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament, and he is a member of the Concert Managers Association. You'll run into him in the snack bar, now and then, sampling the house's coffee to see whether it's up to snuff.



## The Program Director

Jacquelyn Hogue manages Mountainlair's busy schedule of activities. She took her undergraduate work at Stetson University (probably the reason she carries her office in her hat), then got her M.S. degree in student personnel administration at Syracuse University. Jackie works with the Mountainlair Program Council and other campus organizations in planning receptions, dances, lectures, art displays, tournaments, and kindred recreational activities galore.



## The Food Service Manager



The lady who admirably performs the function of keeping the snack bar stocked with goodies is Mrs. Joseph Ann Hook. Day in and day out, hamburger after hamburger, she supervises the running of the cafeteria with one hand and manages the catering service for special banquets and parties with the other. (She has other hands helping her). Jo Ann obtained her degree in hotel administration at Penn State. Before joining the gang at Mountainlair she was executive assistant dietician for a nationally known restaurant in Cleveland, Ohio.

# Student Program Council

The "show" at Mountainlair is run by a Student Program Council. Chances are you'll be working pretty closely with these four people on some 'Lair project. You were introduced to *Jerry Sturm*, council president, on page 30. The other officers below are: *Virginia Lemke*, vice-president; *Sandy Smith*, secretary; *Leonard Koenick*, public relations coordinator.







#### 'Lair Committees



Decorations—they're the people who make the 'Lair shine for special events (that's parties, dances and dinners, you all). For "big weekends" sponsored by various campus organizations, members help create the colorful ceilings and backdrops which add a festive atmosphere to the occasion. The committee decorates the place according to the theme chosen for a particular weekend. Some of the bigger weekends at Mountainlair are Homecoming, Mountaineer, and Golddiggers. Glenn Toms leads this important committee.

Displays—this group keeps special bulletin boards, such as "Who's Who" and "Mountainlair Salutes" boards, up to date with intriguing picture displays concerning current campus events and personalities. The committee attends to the showcases, too, and that's not all. It also sponsors several national traveling exhibits which are posted at the 'Lair throughout the year. And it sponsors the State High School Art Contest, held during Greater West Virginia Weekend. Beverly Sullivan is chairman of displays.





Social—this is the committee that sponsors the most welcome events in college life, the T.G.I.F. parties on Fridays. These parties feature a variety of dance bands to help you "let off steam" after a week of classes. The social crew brings you good movies and sports films every week, selecting same from the files of major movie producers. The movies are free (for students). And as if that weren't enough, the committee also arranges, for your enjoyment, flings, formals, square dances, round dances, listening parties, banquets, outings, concerts, etc. This important committee is headed by Becky Atwood.



Tournaments – as you may have guessed, this squad runs the assortment of tournaments which is scheduled almost every week. Any University student can enter the tournaments, and they include competition in bridge, chess, table tennis, bowling, billiards and tennis. You can enjoy these activities without competing, of course, if you and your friends just want to relax for an hour or so. You can also have a snack, swim, play badminton or shuffleboard, read, watch TV, or just listen to music at Mountainlair. You can drop in for a "listening hour" when the Mountaineers are playing away from home, or come by to watch a cinema classic. Mountainlair exists for *your* recreation. *Pat Brown* is chairman of tournaments.

Last, we'd like you to meet George Mt. Lain (right), who's certainly not the very least. This little lad is as well known in his way as the captain of the football team or the president of the student body. You'll see him around the Main Campus a lot—he makes the announcements about the parties, dances and things which those busy Mountainlair committees whip up. So when you see him—stop, look, and read. With that we'll move along to some "specifics" about Mountainlair which you'll want to stash away in your cranium:

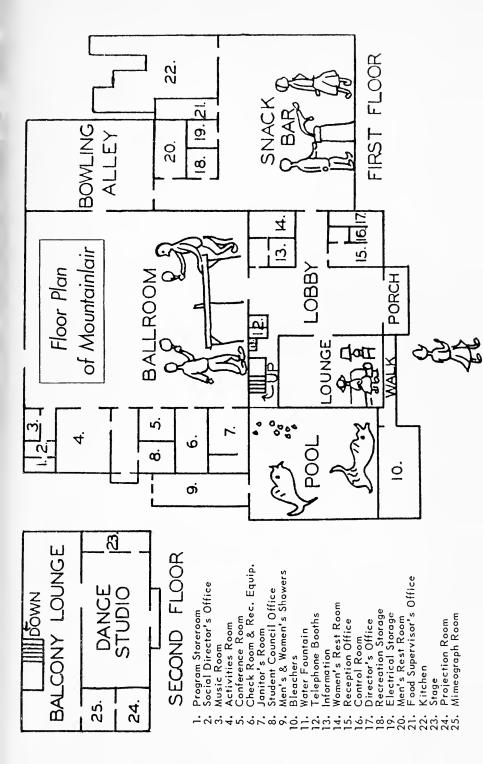
Bowling—alleys are open at 4 PM daily; at 2 PM Saturdays and Sundays.

Ballrooming—the ballroom is available for such things as badminton, table tennis, billiards, and shuffleboard. It also, strangely enough, is used as a dance floor.

Gaming—recreation and game equipment, magazines, and state and local newspapers are to be found at the check room. They may be checked out for use at Mountainlair.

Listening—the music room is available for record listening; records can be obtained at the check room. The 'Lair has a fine record library, including pops, classical, progressive jazz and (if you'll pardon the expression) rock 'n roll.

Snacking—the snack bar is open at the following hours for hot meals and snacks: Monday through Thursday, 7 AM-10:30 PM: Friday and Saturday, 7 AM-11:30 PM; Sunday, 2:30-10:30 PM. Reservations for catering or carry out services can be made by contacting Mrs. Hook, Ext. 393.



Swimming—the swimming pool is open for University students Monday through Friday from 3-5 PM and 7-9 PM; Saturday and Sunday 2-5 PM. Your I.D. card is all that's necessary to admit you to the pool.



Odd Infinitum—the 'Lair travel board carries notices about persons desiring rides or riders to points in or out of the state. Group Insurance is available for trips sponsored by any University organization. Mountainlair will cash your checks (up to \$15, and with the proper I.D. card identification). The 'Lair offers assistance to campus organizations in ordering decorating supplies, contracting bands for concerts and dances, and planning social affairs. And it also makes available to organizations the use of its projection and lighting equipment, its P.A. system and its tape recorder.

That's the story. Recreational opportunities are yours for the asking at Mountainlair, and recreation is an important part of your college life. You'll discover that, on the Main Campus, the 'Lair snack bar is the most popular place to eat, meet, and chat.

## Social Life and Recreation

You'll find the University offers you limitless outlets for your social "steam" if you're already extroverted—and ample opportunity for developing a social sense if you're not. These facilities are as much a part of what the University considers "education" as English 1 or Geology 157. A sampling of extracurricular activities, an intelligently planned recreational program, and an ample social life will help make anyone "better educated" than if he sacrifices everything at the altar of "books" and does not learn in four years of living with others how to get along with them.



### The Greek Question

Don't look at this sub-heading and think you've suddenly dived into a course in international relations. In campus lingo, the "Greeks" are those men and women who are affiliated with social fraternities or sororities. These two words—fraternities and sororities—mean, literally, brotherhoods and sisterhoods. In other words, they are organizations primarily designed to provide opportunities for enriching one's life through living together.

One of the first decisions you'll be making after leaving home or after transferring to this campus—is whether or not to join a fraternity or sorority. It is a decision you and you alone should make. Keeping in mind that this decision is after all a personal one, try these facts

as a basis on which to make that decision.

1. There are plenty of examples of fraternity men and women—and plenty of examples of non-fraternity men and women—who have been very successful in life—both on the campus and after graduation.

2. There are likewise plenty of examples of both groups who have

not been successful.

- 3. Participation in campus activities of a departmental nature or in academic honorary groups *obviously does not depend* on social affiliation or non-affiliation.
- 4. There are no "big five" or "big three" among the fraternities and sororities. Such ratings are purely rumor and undependable as are most rumors.



5. No one group has a "corner" on high-quality men or women.

Now, with these things in mind, the choice is yours. Before very long you'll be in the midst of "rushing," that mad scramble among the Greeks for new members that is another of those genuine traditions now hoary with age. Anyone who's been through rushing can tell you that sometimes it's difficult to think clearly and logically when all competing groups are showing their best facets and doing their best to talk you into joining. So here are a few principles you should remember:

1. If you do decide to join a Greek group, be sure it's the right one. This doesn't mean the

"best" or the "top" one, but the one that fits you socially, financially, and personally. Are the members your type? Would you feel relaxed and at home among them? Would you have mutual interests with them?

2. Make sure the group you join is financially within your means. There is a mistaken impression about Greek membership in many places—that is, the idea that membership is excessively costly. To determine a fraternity's or sorority's actual cost to you, compare its board-and-room costs with dormitory or private homes costs. The difference, then, lies in actual social fees and initiation levies, plus or minus any small differential in living expenses.

3. Make sure the group you join stands well on the campus. Does it have a good reputation among alumni, faculty, and townspeople? (Don't be afraid to ask questions.) How do its members stand academically? You can find the chapter's standing from the Student Affairs Office or the Dean of Women, or from the houses themselves. They have a copy of the latest standings, so ask to see it. Obviously, a chapter that has a record of continuously poor scholarship is not one which is very likely to aid your quest for a balanced education.

Whatever you do, don't be "rushed" by "rushing." Take your time and make up your mind carefully. You're making a decision that is likely to affect you for life. And whatever your decision may be, remember that either a Greek group or a "non-affiliated" organization offering social activities without Greek affiliation, must be aimed at the same thing: Adding to your social education and growth. And it must be at all times secondary to your primary objective—"book learnin'." Make a

wise decision.

#### **Fraternities**

Alpha Gamma Rho (The A.G.R.'s), 206 Grant Ave., 542-2100 Alpha Phi Delta (The Alpha Phi Delts), 658 Spruce St., 542-9005 Alpha Sigma Phi (The Alpha Sigs), 146 Willey St., 549-5579 Beta Theta Pi (The Betas), 225 Belmar Ave., 542-9479 Delta Tau Delta (The Delts), 660 N. High St., 542-3327 Kappa Alpha (The K.A.'s), 670 N. High St., 542-9138 Kappa Sigma (The Kappa Sigs), 200 Belmar Ave., 542-8852 Lambda Chi Alpha (The Lambda Chi's), 17 Grant Ave., 542-3853 Phi Delta Theta (The Phi Delts), 209 Belmar Ave., 542-4393 Phi Kappa Psi (The Phi Psi's), 780 Spruce St., 542-8467 Phi Kappa Sigma (The Phi Kaps), 571 Spruce St., 549-7520 Phi Sigma Delta, 665 Spruce St., 549-5251 Phi Sigma Kappa (The Phi Sigs), 672 N. High St., 542-3329 Pi Kappa Alpha (The Pi K.A.'s), 34 Campus Drive, 542-3318 Sigma Chi, 692 N. High St., 542-8469 Sigma Nu, 216 Belmar Ave., 542-3358 Sigma Phi Epsilon (The Sig Eps), 118 Willey St., 549-6359 Tau Kappa Epsilon (The Tekes), 664 Spruce St., 549-3735 Theta Chi, 661 Spruce St.

#### Sororities

Alpha Delta Pi (The A.D. Pi's), 299 Prospect St., 542-1792 Alpha Phi (The Alpha Fees), 261 Willey St., 549-7623 Alpha Xi Delta (The Alpha Zees), 618 Spruce St., 549-7712 Chi Omega (The Chi O's), 506 N. High Street, 549-7622 Delta Delta Delta (The Tri Delts), 652 N. Spruce St., 542-9641 Delta Gamma (The D. Gees), 652 Price St., 542-9512 Gamma Phi Beta (The Gamma Phi's), 425 Spruce St., 542-9653 Kappa Delta (The K. Dees), 116 Willey St., 542-5671 Kappa Kappa Gamma (The Kappas), 265 Prospect St., 542-9324 Pi Beta Phi (The Pi Phi's), 1493 University Ave., 542-9531

#### Rushing-Women

Rushing will be Sept. 15 to Oct. 1, on weekends only. You'll have a round-table meeting Friday, Sept. 15th where you'll learn all about rushing. You'll sign-up (register) if you're interested in rushing. Saturday and Sunday you'll attend receptions at all sororities. Wednesday afternoon you'll be notified if you have date slips and can pick them up at Moore Hall. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, rush parties at all sororities. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are days of silence, when there is no communication between sorority women and rushees.

Wednesday, more *date slips*. Then begins the *second rushing period*. Thursday, Friday and Saturday there will be *sorority dates* again. Satur-

day, Sept. 30, rushees will sign preference slips at Moore Hall.

Pledging will take place the afternoon of Oct. 1.

Any additional information you need will be found in the *Rushing* booklet you'll receive at the first round-table meeting.

### Rushing—Men

Your rush week will be Sept. 24-Oct. 8, during which time you'll visit all the houses to which you've been invited. Rules governing men's rushing will be found on the date card you'll receive. Late in the week you'll receive personal bids from those groups which desire your affiliation. The choice is yours.

And remember this, men and women; there's a minimum gradepoint average that must be met for membership in a fraternity or sorori-

ty. For men it's 2.0 and for women it's 2.2.

#### Dames' Club

This organization welcomes the wives of all married students, and conducts discussions, creative arts sessions, and sponsors dances annually. Meetings are at 8 PM on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Moore Hall. *Mrs. Kay White* is president.

### **Cavaliers and Cavalettes**





If you'd like the advantage of a social affiliation but do not care to join one of the Greek groups, W.V.U. boasts two unique organizations—Cavaliers and Cavalettes. These two organizations—the first for men, the second for women—are designed to give social opportunities to non-Greek students. Both groups have played active roles in the intramural sports program since the time they were formed. The Cavaliers have established an enviable reputation for their basketball prowess. They hold numerous joint affairs with Cavalettes—picnics, Christmas Party, Spring Formal, and the like. You'll find *Vincent Ali* and *Sandra Och* (we've captured both of them on page 73, with typical expressions) most active presidents of their respective organizations. They and their cohorts may seem like quiet folk, but they throw real nice shindigs and contribute much to the growth of the University.

## Other Social Opportunities

You'll meet hundreds of students during your first few weeks in classes, at football games, during Freshman Week and at other formal and informal affairs whom you'll know for the next four years. Getting along with them is actually the "social life" you're going to follow; so you see, most of it is strictly up to you. You'll learn a warm smile, a friendly "hello" and a real interest in these other persons will make them your friends and will make you "fit" socially.

You'll meet many others outside your classes. The housemothers of sororities and fraternities, for example, are numbered among the warmest friends and wisest counselors of thousands of your fellow students. The Residence Hall directors come under this heading, too. And then, there are your professors—the faculty. They're potentially among your finest friends. You'll learn in later life what older folks already have told you—that 20 or 30 or 40 years from now, the things you'll remember best are your friends. Make plenty of them.

# Campus Etiquette

Remember the classic ad that appeared in all magazines back about your grade-school days? It showed a picture of a pathetic little gal who had "offended" her date with bad breath. The headline read, "Even Her Best Friends Won't Tell Her."

Wow, we'll take it for granted (always a dangerous procedure) that you're old enough now that you don't need to be reminded of such basic things, and that if someone does offend you in such a manner, you'll be a good enough—but tactful enough—friend to tell him so.

But there are moments when you're not sure what to do on the campus—not being quite sure just yet as to what "campus etiquette" is on this point. Here are a few suggestions that may help:

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-This is a friendly campus, and you shouldn't stand on too much ceremony waiting to be introduced. Others who are more shy than you will appreciate your taking the initiative in speaking and being friendly.

-Courtesy and thoughtfulness in using common facilities, whether in your living unit or in a classroom building, always help you to be better liked by others.

-Respecting your fellow students' needs for quiet while studying indicates a thoughtful person rather than a selfish one. This goes for your own room as well as for the Library.

—Make sure you read the section on "Clothes" and follow its suggestions.

-At a concert or convocation, withhold your applause until you're sure the musicians have finished. Give the performers your attention. And don't leave before the program is over.

Remember the adage about there being a time and place for everything. This goes for chewing gum, smoking, display of affections (do you need a commoner word?), loud talk, laughter, and whispering.

You're old enough to know the time and place.

-You will have occasion to *meet your faculty socially*. Be at ease—they're human too, you know. Show them the courtesy of introducing yourself ("I'm Suzy Jones, in your 9 o'clock class") each time you meet them. Remember, each of them may have hundreds of students. To expect one to remember *you* personally after a few class meetings (no matter how much he would like to) is unreasonable.

-If there's a receiving line at some function you attend, remember these things: (1) If you're a man, introduce your date to the first person in line, allow her to precede you, then introduce yourself; (2) Repeat the name of each person in the line and shake hands normally—the "dead fish" and the "Charlie Atlas" are equally bad; (3) If your name gets mangled, correct it if you can, but don't make an issue of it; (4) Don't skip the receiving line—the impression you create in the minds of those who are standing in it is a bad one you



would not enjoy. Remember, this is a lot harder on them than it is

on you.

-We like to pride ourselves on good sportsmanship. We believe in backing, not beefing—in cheering, not booing. You'll find that a few of your upperclass friends have decided it's "kid stuff" to follow the cheerleaders, and would rather boo the referee (or even the home team, for that matter, if it happens to be losing). This nuisance minority is not to be encouraged or coddled—and your cooperation in stamping it out will be appreciated by everyone else in the Stadium or Field House.

-The President of the University is a special person. Show him

the respect he merits as a gentleman and as your president.

-This is a campus with a fine reputation. It usually has visitors from the State Capitol, from Washington and from other points, who are looking at it critically. And although it's unfair, they often form opinions about the whole campus simply on their observations of a few individuals. So remember, your personal behavior will have a lot to do with their impressions of West Virginia University.

-You'll find there are rules governing many corners of your behavior that you have not lived under before. It is possible you may

resent them, or at least wonder about them. They are new—and for a very good reason: Until now you've been living at home, where the same rules were tacitly enforced without being written. But your family now numbers 6,000 rather than six. About the same rules of behavior and deportment are in effect that you've had at home, with the administration simply replacing your parents as enforcers and moderators. Keep that in mind and you'll not find the rules so strange after all.

-Dating is fun. (Now there's a neat nugget of information, eh?) But remember that there are dozens of functions you can attend quite properly without a date. Don't think that dates are a "must" for every occasion; and don't sacrifice those needed mid-week study hours for socializing. You've plenty of time for that—only a limited time for study.

-Occasionally you'll receive a written invitation to some function or other. Be sure you acknowledge it in writing.

-Don't forget to write a "thank you" note to a host or hostess, too, who has entertained you or had you as a guest.

Today's college student is better groomed, more thoroughly educated, more widely accomplished, and better looking than ever before. Keep these things in mind before you fall for the misconception that essential parts of college are hard drinking, social promiscuity, sloppy dress, and profane speech.

## Clothes

If it does nothing else, it's hoped this handbook will shatter some false notions about college—and among the most false are some that have to do with dress. "You simply have to have a complete new wardrobe every fall and spring." FALSE. "You can't wear a thing you wore in



high school or on a smaller college campus." FALSE. "If you aren't stylishly dressed on the campus you just aren't in it." FALSE. "Neatness, grooming, and dressing smartly within your budget are what really count." TRUE.

A good place to start would be with the suggestion that you don't try to bring everything with you. Wait until you get here, size up the clothes situation, and buy some things here that you may need to complete your wardrobe.

In most cases the kind of event you're attending will suggest or indicate the mode of dress. Classroom attire—For the women, the universal outfit, just as at home, is a comfortable skirt and sweater with loafers. Blazers and heavy carcoats are fine for class wear, with long coats usually reserved for dates, church and other dress-up affairs. For men, sweaters and sport shirts, or regular dress shirts, khaki or casual trousers, and a pair of comfortable shoes pretty well complete the picture.

Women shouldn't forget that the early weeks of school are still in warm weather, so cotton school clothes, full cotton skirts and the like

are fine.

Dress-up occasions—For the men, suits and ties. If you're bringing one suit, a medium gray hard-finish flannel is hard to beat. If you can afford two, a dark blue or brown makes a good "dress" suit, with your flannel going into "utility" usage. A sport jacket (not-too-loud stripes or tweed are the most durable) and an extra pair of dress trousers in flannel, tweed, worsted, etc., would seem the best buys. Shirts? A white one is always right. For variety, try soft pastel shades, or small stripes. And, men, don't forget that those teas and receptions during Freshman Week are "dress-up" appearances. The women, of course, will wear dressy suits or dresses, with hats and appropriate accessories. (Hats, however, aren't considered necessary for evening occasions.)

Informal dances-Suits and ties men. Women, your dressy dresses

and accessories again.

Semi-formal dances—Men, the dark suit this time, with your favorite tie. Women, ballerina-length formals or cocktail dresses are the most

popular-and most comfortable.

Formal dances—Ladies, your ballerina dresses again are by far the most popular—except in the Spring when the Military Ball usually means your long formals. Men, you'll need a tuxedo and a white jacket. (Keep in mind, however, that you can rent one.)

Invitations to someone's home—Suits or sport jackets for the men, suits or informal dresses for the women (with hose and dress shoes). Of course, your host may indicate that regular classroom attire is all right.

Football games—We dress up more for these than for other sports events because the campus will be entertaining more alumni and visitors who will carry away an impression of our appearance. Women, usually you'll be in suits or coats and hats, with hose and dress shoes. Men, suits or sport jackets and ties.

Other sports events-Ordinary classroom

attire is all right.

Concerts, recitals or convocations—Casual clothing is all that's required. But good grooming is doubly important at such an occasion.

Rain wear—You'll hear lots of joking about Morgantown's weather—the "Monsoon Belt," some call it. Actually of course (without dragging out average rainfall statistics) it's about the same as the rest of this part of the



country; the thing that makes it seem wetter is that there are so many activities going on all the time that a lot of them are bound to get "washed out." So the one vital article of clothing for everyone is a raincoat. Old or new, plastic or cloth; any kind will do so long as it's waterproof. Additional good ideas—umbrellas and some kind of boots for winter wear. Men, too, may want light and heavy jackets.

Dining out—Pretty much up to you; but remember, it's a courtesy

to your date to be well groomed and well dressed for such an event.

Casual wear—Women, your Bermudas, slacks and slim-jims will be of great popularity for casual events (but remember, these must be worn under a raincoat on the campus proper, except on Saturdays, when Bermudas are permitted everywhere but in classrooms and in downtown Morgantown). A large percentage of the men also wear Bermudas, and they are permitted to wear them to class (sorry girls) and downtown. Men and women alike should not forget a good, comfortable robe. You'll be surprised how much time you'll spend in it in your residence.

### **Additional Buying Tips**

Women, the matching skirt and sweater sets are a wonderful buy. They're appropriate for class, yet only heels and earrings make them fine for a date.

-Women, pick good basic colors and patterns, both in the skirt-andblouse category and in the wool or flannel dress division. If they can be interchanged, you've plenty of extra outfits.

-Men, an all-purpose topcoat is one of your soundest investments.

And you still can't beat tweed for wear.

Everyone, the more accessories you have, the more outfits you have.

# Dormitory Life

Chances are you'll be living in a dormitory for at least your first year, perhaps longer. Full descriptive material on the University's four residence halls (three for women, one for men) and rules for dormitory use will be found in a booklet you can get in the Residence Halls office at 719 College Avenue. Of course, most of them can be summed up like this: In a sense, the hall is going to be your "castle." In another sense, it's a place at which you're going to be a long-term guest. Conduct yourself as you would at home—or as you would in the home of a guest.

Terrace Hall, where most of the freshman women will live; stately Woman's Hall; Arnold Hall across campus; Men's Hall—all these are pleasantly decorated, well equipped, and flawlessly maintained living units. The food they serve is well prepared, nutritious and balanced.

Naturally, everyone isn't going to be pleased every day (just try to please *all* those who share a bathroom with you, and you'll appreciate what the University is up against in maintaining dormitory regulations). But you'll find that your room, the atmosphere, the food, and the surroundings compare favorably with what you had at home, if you'll only look at the picture fairly.

There are those, too, who will not live in the dormitory for one reason or another, and who (aside from sorority and fraternity resi-

dences, where life is much the same as in the dorms) will live in private residences. Freshmen, incidentally, are not permitted to live in fraternity or sorority houses. Common sense is the great guide here, despite the fact that general rules relative to behavior and hours (for women) are the same as in the dorms. The student living "in town" will surely remember courtesy, neatness, politeness, respect, and cleanliness—for after all, these are the guides to successful living anywhere. And wherever you live, for heaven's sake don't become a "Sloppy Joe." Keep your clothes hung up, shoes put away, toothbrush and shaving gear—or cosmetics, as the case may be—in a dresser drawer, etc.

To help in your dormitory living, the University provides (for the three women's living units) directors and student counselors. Learn to know them. They'll be among your warmest and most dependable

friends:

#### **Residence Hall Directors**

Mrs. Martha Fawcett
Mrs. Kathleen Mitchell
Mrs. Bernice Lambert
Mrs. Emma McCutcheon
(To be named)
Mrs. Josephine Spindler
Mrs. Eliza Queen
(To be named)

Woman's Hall—North Woman's Hall—South Woman's Hall—Center Arnold Hall Arnold Hall Terrace Hall—North Terace Hall—South Terrace Hall—Center

#### Student Assistants

Judy Wilson
Lyla Cosner
Carol Lawson
Ruthalee Markle
Janet Lee Wallace
Florence Hunt
Edith Righter
(To be named)
Arminta Tucker
Mabel Barth
Jean Westfall

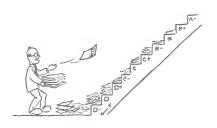
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### Men's Residence Hall

For the men's dormitory there are Resident Assistants for each entry, students who have earned positions of responsibility and trust through their conduct in both academic and extracurricular activities since they, too, were newcomers. They are under the direction of the head staff resident, *Gordon Thorn*, and his assistant, *Earl Arthur Pauley*.

# Classes, Grades and Faculty

One of the most perplexing differences the average freshman finds between what he's been used to in high school and what he encounters in college is in the realm of his classes, the grading system and his teachers' titles. Sometimes these things are no less perplexing to transfer students, who may find a completely different system from the one they've used in another institution.



To begin with, you're in a UNIVERSITY, not a COLLEGE. Now this means, roughly, that you are enrolled in an institution of higher learning that offers training in a wide variety of fields, many of them so specialized and highly developed that they individually are "colleges" or "schools." Colleges and schools, in turn, are broken down into departments. A college or school has its own administrative head (a dean)—so it's obvious why a member of a "school" does not like having his unit referred to as a "department."

These are the administrative units at W.V.U., with their leaders and

the dates of their respective founding or establishment:

The College of Agriculture, Forestry, and Home Economics— Dean Ernest J. Nesius, 1895

The College of Arts and Sciences—Dean Carl M. Frasure, 1895

The College of Commerce—Dr. Thomas C. Campbell, Jr. (acting dean), 1952

The School of Dentistry-Dean Kenneth V. Randolph, 1953

The College of Education-Dean Earl R. Boggs, 1927

The College of Engineering-Dean Chester A. Arents, 1895

The Graduate School—Dean John F. Golay, 1930

The School of Jorunalism-Dean Quintus C. Wilson, 1939

The College of Law-Dean Clyde L. Colson, 1895

The School of Medicine-Dean Clark K. Sleeth, 1912

The School of Music Dean Richard F. Dungan 1807

The School of Music-Dean Richard E. Duncan, 1897

The School of Nursing—Dean Dorothy M. Major, 1960

The School of Pharmacy—Dean R. O. Bachmann, 1936

The School of Physical and Health Education, Recreation, and Safety-Dean Ray O. Duncan, 1937

The Division of Military Science and Air Science— Col. Jack G. Milne, 1911 The University Agricultural Extension Service, which Dean Nesius also directs, probably should no longer be considered a "separate" administrative unit. But it is a unit which renders a vital service to West Virginia families, last year serving 154,523 of them through its "out-of-

school" educational program. It was established in 1912.

Now add to this list the names of Registrar Long, Director of Student Affairs Gluck, Comptroller Keener, Director of University Extension McCue, Director of University Libraries Munn, and Medical Center Vice-President Penrod, and you have, under the direction of the President, the *Council of Administration*, the University's top on-campus governing body. Over-all supervision of the University (and its off-campus divisions, Kanawha Valley Graduate Center at Institute; Parkersburg branch; and Potomac State College in Keyser) is the responsibility of the *Board of Governors*.

## Now For the Faculty

Undoubtedly the professor is one of the most commonly lampooned characters in American folklore. Funny thing, though—you'll find him surprisingly easy to know and, in most cases, easy to get along with.

Like anyone else, the professor is likely to show you more individual respect and attention if you can in turn show genuine interest in him—in his job, his rank, his background, his field, his likes and dislikes. He is no different from anyone else in that he likes to be called by a title if he's earned it, dislikes being given one he hasn't earned.

Your teacher may be:

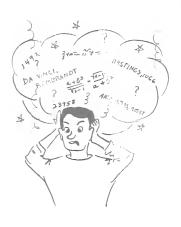
- a. A graduate assistant—if so, he's likely a lab instructor or a quiz section leader, though in a few instances you may have graduate assistants as actual lecturers. Call him "Mr." (or "Miss," of course, if gender so indicates).
- b. An instructor—the first of the so-called "permanent" teaching ranks. The instructor also is simply addressed as "Mr." or "Miss."
- c. An assistant professor-first of the "professorial" ranks. It is quite proper to call him (or her) simply "professor."
  - d. An associate professor-next rank up. Call him "professor."
- e. A professor—this rank is often referred to conversationally as a full professor. It's the top rank for pure teachers.
- f. A dean—this rank, of course, is administrative, and might be considered as the top rank if the person also teaches.

All professors, associates, and assistants form the *University Senate*, which meets three times yearly as the University's legislative body, and which is organized into several committees keeping close check on all

phases of campus activity and organization.

One of the common misconceptions among persons in all walks of life is that all college teachers are "doctors" and should be so addressed. Only those who hold a Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy), M.D. (Doctor of Medicine), or other "doctorate" should be so addressed, and then it is considered better etiquette to use their professional or administrative rank if they have such. Now, wasn't that pretty simple?

Now let's look at the matter of classes. High School was awfully simple by comparison, you're thinking by now. Well, perhaps it was: but you'll be surprised how much simpler University protocol seems if you just study it a little while. When you look at that first school or



college catalog, or that first class schedule, you're likely to be a bit at sea. No need. All courses offered at the University carry with them a certain number of "credit hours" or "semester hours." These are usually 2 or 3, sometimes 1 or 4, and rarely some other number. The number is roughly equivalent to the amount of lecture time per week. So when you hear someone say, "I'm carrying 15 hours this semester," you know he's taking courses that add up to 15 semester hours of credit.

Courses all have names, of course, but they're also numbered for bookkeeping purposes. As freshmen, you'll likely be taking nothing your first year but courses numbered 1 to 100—such as English 1, History 2 and others of that sort. After your first year—or if you're a transfer stu-

dent-you'll be taking an increasing number of "upperclass" courses, those numbered from 100-200- such as Geology 105, Mathematics 117 and like. And as seniors, and graduate students (and to some extent during your junior year), you'll be taking "graduate" courses, those numbered 200-300- such as Physics 219. There also are a few in your catalog numbered 300 and over, exclusively for graduate students.

What's a graduate student? Basically he's one who's already completed one degree—a bachelor's degree—and is working on another, usually a master's or doctor's degree. Graduate students on the campus are either in the Graduate School, working on master's or doctor's degrees in any of several fields, or in professional schools, such as law or medicine, working on professional degrees.

Now that just leaves the grading system.

It's quite similar to that used in your high school. A is excellent; B above average; C average; D not so good, but passing; F is failing; I is incomplete, meaning you have a chance to make this grade up by completing some specific work; IV is given for withdrawal from a course prior to the second week after mid-semester; IVP and IVF are given for all withdrawals after that date, depending on whether you were passing IVP or failing IVF.

You also get "grade points" for all grades—4 for each hour of A work, 3 for each hour of B, 2 for each hour of C, 1 for each hour of D and nothing for less than that. So a "3.5 average" would be halfway between an A and a B—such as 49 grade points for a 14-hour schedule.

There are other requirements for graduation, of course, which you will learn from your dean. But one basic one is universal—you must have an average of 2 grade points or better per credit hour—that is, at least an over-all "C" average, before graduation is even possible.

Now, please note: It's no accident that virtually any organization you seek to enter requires a certain average in work you've already completed. This is recognition of that fact you've already heard so many times—grades and good academic habits are the bases on which all the rest of your college life must rest. Here's one tip—for freshmen and transfer students alike—that takes precedence over all others:

Form the habit early of making good grades. Aim as high as you can that first year. If you will, the habit will carry through and enable you then to balance up your campus life with an increasing amount of

healthful outside activities.

A little while ago we were talking about making friends with the faculty. Now that you know how to address them—surely you won't go breezing into that graduate assistant's office with an airy, "Hi, doe"—here are a few other suggestions that will make your relationships in the classroom more pleasant:

-Form a good attitude-Look alert, interested and cheerful, as if

you cared about what's being said. Don't slouch and don't sleep.

-Make a good appearance—Be neat and clean. You don't have to wear your best clothes; but you can be scrubbed, clean and casual, not dirty and sloppy. It's no compliment to your teacher to appear otherwise, and you will have to expect to be judged according to your just desserts on this score.

-Pay attention—Again, this implies you're alert to what's being said, and that you're keeping your mind on what he's presenting. Your face shows it if your mind's far away; and you can't pay attention if you're reading a newspaper, writing a letter home, knitting, or doing

your nails.

-Be on time-You know how you feel about anyone who is late for a date. Your professors feel about the same toward you if you're late for classes. If you can't avoid being tardy, slip into class as quietly as possible and take the first vacant seat (unless you've been assigned to a specific one). Avoid, if you can, walking in front of the instructor, and climbing over dozens of others and thus disrupting the entire class. And remember to applogize after class for being



late (thus also making sure you weren't counted absent).

—Don't cut classes—You may have called it "skipping" classes back in high school—but it's even more serious in the University. Attendance is important because of the inference the instructor is justified in making. If you don't come to class, but sleep or goof off, the obvious inference is you don't think his class is worth attending. It's a rare instructor in whom this obvious slight to his efforts won't breed some degree of antagonism. Some have a policy of lowering your grade for excessive absences. If you have to miss a class for a legitimate reason, and know about it ahead of time, see the instructor about it and make arrangements for making up the work you'll miss. This attitude is the type he will admire and reward. If you miss a class because of illness, report this when you return and find out what the instructor wants you

to do to make up what you've missed. A report from the Health Service will be provided on your request—if you received treatment or hospitalization there.

-Get into the spirit of the class-Judge the atmosphere of the class carefully. Likely you'll be encouraged to ask questions and to partici-



pate in free discussion. This is intended to help you learn—but don't waste the time of your classmates by asking silly or pointless questions simply to be "heard from." Other students need to participate too—so don't monopolize all the discussion time.

-Don't get in a hurry to leave
-As long as you're attending class,
don't leave before it's over. The
instructor, not the bell, dismisses
class. Don't put on your coat or
gather up your books until you're
dismissed—you can't afford to look
too eager to leave.

-The individual interview-In an individual interview with your instructor, your adviser, or any other staff member, you stand out as an individual even more than in class. So be on your toes. Don't

smoke unless you are invited to—or at least unless there's an ash tray in evidence. You are a guest in your host's office—so you're playing under his ground rules. He'll be operating on a pretty tight schedule, so be alert for the cue that the interview's about over. And don't forget to thank him for his time and help—and mean it.

-Be courteous—You don't interrupt ordinary conversations, do you? Then follow the same rule in the classroom. Remember that a whisper carries, and you are distracting not only your instructor but your classmates. In a real sense, your teacher and the others in the class are holding a conversation. Don't interrupt it.

## **A Suggestion**

It's certain that there will be instructors during your college years whose personality, delivery, method of presentation, or personal appearance may displease you in some way. That's only natural; it was that way in high school, too. But remember, each of these professors has something specific to offer and has been hired on presentation of proof that that something is worthwhile. If you find that his presentation—or his appearance, etc.—displeases you, ignore that and concentrate on what he has to offer. That's why he's here—to offer that something; and you are here to receive it.

## Rules of Conduct

The student sections of most college and university catalogs 50 years ago began this way: "Students are expected to conduct themselves

at all times as ladies and gentlemen."

Times have changed a lot since then—but the same basic rules of deportment are approved by society today as then. The rules have loosened considerably, but W.V.U. still frowns upon any activity which fails to show respect for good order, morality, integrity, and the rights of others. In fact, such activity may be regarded as sufficient cause for expulsion from the University.

Official University policy puts it this way: "A student is expected to show both within and without the University unfailing respect for order, morality, personal honor, and the rights of others. This rule is construed as applicable at all times, in all places, to all students of the University. A student may at any time be removed from the University if his presence

is not conducive to the best interests of the University."

Actually the University has few rules, and most of them are simply based on common sense and good judgment. They prescribe sensible things—civil and orderly conduct, reasonable diligence in the performance of one's work and abstinence from vice. These are about the same rules you live under at home or in any community in the land.

Matters of discipline, though essentially in the domain of the Director of Student Affairs, often are referred to student agencies for proper action. The Interfraternity Council, for example, tries cases involving violations by Greek groups or by individual members. Such decisions are subject to review by the Director of Student Affairs, the Committee on Student Organizations (where groups are involved), or the Discipline Committee (where an individual is involved). A sorority violator likewise is tried first by the Panhellenic Council, with the decision subject to review by the Dean of Women and other agencies where necessary. The committees mentioned here also handle any violations by groups or individuals of non-Greek character.

You see, the University believes student groups are essentially adult in their makeup, and can function in an adult manner by assuming

responsibility for the actions of their members.

Many of the University's rules will be found in the *University Catalog*. Others are in the *Official Rule Book* that A.W.S. publishes and will distribute at the freshman women's first meeting this fall. Still others are minutes of the Committee on Discipline.

There are presented here, however, a few of the more important ones—the basic rules that all students here live by. Learn them and obey them. Your college career can be much happier and more pleasant

if it is not marred by disciplinary troubles.

## Cheating

This is a nasty little word—but it's a nasty little habit; and it is pretty hard to define. Generally speaking if you sign a piece of written work, and don't enclose it in quotes, and if it isn't your own, that's dishonesty. If you use—while taking a test—any unauthorized help in the



form of books, notes, papers or shirt sleeves bearing writing, you're cheating; and what's worse, you know it. If you whisper a question or answer to another student during a test, or show your paper to him or look at his, both of you are dishonest. If you submit the work of others under your name, you're cheating. You're cheating if you obtain—or try to obtain—any part of a test prior to "taking it;" and of course you're cheating if you attempt to change your grade record in any way. Now of course, this isn't a complete list of dishonest acts. But as the *Purdue Handbook* so concisely puts it, "further detailing would seem to be unnecessary, inasmuch as your teachers are warily aware of all

the known methods of cheating, and any student who is incapable of

recognizing them surely is too naive to practice them."

To be even briefer, by submitting any work that is not your own, or by in any wav helping another to do so, you are *cheating*, and you

deserve to know the penalty.

A student caught cheating (after his case has been reviewed by his dean and by the office of the President) will receive an "F" in the course involved. The incident, of course, will become a part of the record in the Student Affairs office, where a cumulative file is kept. On a second offense, the student is subject to action of the Discipline Committee, and is liable to suspension or expulsion by the University. (Regulations in their entirety may be found in the *University Catalog*.)

Is it worth it?

### Drinking

Irresponsible drinking can get you in trouble here the same as it can anywhere in the world. That about sums it up. Possession of beer, wine, or other intoxicating liquors on University property is absolutely prohibited. Note that this includes not just dormitories but classroom buildings, Moore Hall, Mountainlair, etc. The result of violations can be organizational suspension or personal expulsion from the University.

All students are urged to refrain from the use of any alcoholic beverages during the time they are enrolled in the University. Now, what does this mean? Simply that irresponsible use of alcohol can get you in trouble anywhere, whether it's on University property or not; and even though you may not get a course in Logic until your junior year, you can easily see that the simplest way to avoid trouble is to avoid alcohol. Plain enough?

### **General Social Conduct**

As a matter of fact, the University's stand on your conduct—both as individuals and as groups—is pretty clear-cut. Here it is: *Undesirable social conduct, at any time or at any place, which may reflect discredit on West Virginia University, is prohibited.* 

You see, when you go back home for a weekend and have yourself a fling, local citizens tend to place the blame on the University for your waywardness. When you get rowdy on a bus, or intoxicated at a dance, or obscene in a movie, you are judged not so much as an individual, but as "another undisciplined University student." Hence, undesirable social conduct, in the judgment of the proper disciplinary agency, includes anything that would not characterize a "lady or gentleman"—and if you're old enough to come to the University, you're old enough to know what's right and what's wrong.

### **Destruction or Defacing Property**

This is a state-supported institution, so all the campus is state property. This means that defacing or damaging such property is a state offense—often a felony. You know the old saw about fools' names and fools' faces. The University certainly encourages those who draw pictures and write verses on the walls of rooms or buildings to apply for a position as cartoonist or poet laureate with the Athenaeum or Monticola. These publications, having good professional standards, likely will have no use for mentalities that would scribble publicly; but at least they may uncover some hidden talent.

Smoking is permitted, of course; but there are areas where it is dangerous. Don't ignore the "no smoking" signs you'll see in certain

campus areas.

Use common sense in posting signs, notices and handbills. The bulletin boards are for general University use. If in doubt, ask the custodian of the building in question, or check with the Student Affairs office.

Election handbills and posters and their use are within the discretion of the election committee of Student Government.

Loudspeakers may only be used with permission from the Student Affairs office.

### Riots and Organized Strife

Organized mobs—or disorganized ones, for that matter—are forbidden. This means no gang wars, class battles, panty raids or other unimaginative diversions. These are violations not only of University but of city and state regulations.

### Travel and Closing Hours

Most of these rules are clearly outlined in the A.W.S. Rule Book. A few of the more important ones are listed here, however, for the special benefit of the men. Knowledge of these will help men avoid unwittingly leading their dates into violation of the rules.

Freshman women may not receive local telephone calls after 11 PM Sunday through Thursday, after midnight Friday and 12:30 AM Saturday. They may not receive calls after midnight on the night of returning from a vacation. Upperclasswomen may receive calls until 12:30 AM

Sunday through Thursday; otherwise the same rules apply.

Women students and *their friends* (that's what the rules say, but they mean women students and interested men) may not communicate through the dormitory windows. This means whistling, talking, passing notes, ice cream, hack saw, etc.

A freshman woman may invite her date into the lounge after 1 PM Monday through Saturday, after church Sunday until 1 PM and beginning again at 2 PM. She must "put him out" before dinner every night, at 8 PM on week nights, at midnight Friday, at 12:30 Saturday and at 11 PM Sunday.

Remember, men. If she fails to observe these rules, it's the same as if you had kept her out too late, and she'll have to do without social

privileges the next weekend.

She must be in her room after 9 PM Monday through Thursday, after midnight Friday, 12:30 Saturday and 11 PM Sunday. Now, if her grades during that all-important first half-semester warrant, she'll get special permission for later hours the next semester. (So if you can't think of anything better to do on date nights, try studying.)

If a woman plans to sign out of the dormitory after 7:30 PM, she must do so in the Residence Hall Director's office. She must put down her name and destination and must be as specific as possible in listing

this.

She must also be signed out until 1:30 AM on special nights, whether

or not she plans on attending the special function.

Women may not sign out for a destination more than eight miles from the campus without special permission from the Dean of Women or the Residence Hall Director.

Special permission to be out after hours must be obtained from the A.W.S. Council or from the Dean of Women. And permission from the Residence Hall Director must be had before leaving the dormitory before 7 AM.

A woman leaving Morgantown must do so in time to reach her destination by the closing hour of the dormitory (11 PM Sunday through Thursday, midnight Friday and 12:30 Saturday). If her trip requires her to travel later than this, she must obtain special permission from the Dean.

All women returning from a holiday or regularly scheduled vacation may have midnight permission the night before classes resume. This is also true on the eve of a regularly scheduled holiday.

Any woman who finds that she is unable to return to her residence at the re-

quired time must personally notify the Residence Hall Director of the reason before the hour when she is expected.

May we repeat? The cooperation of the men in reminding women of these regulations can protect both of them from disciplinary action.



#### Social Functions

All social life is under the general supervision of the Social Committee. It has control over every social function given by the University or by any organization within it—including fraternities, sororites

and all student societies. Each organization should make certain it is in possession of an up-to-date set of Social Committee regulations; and inquiries concerning points apparently not covered in printed regulations should be directed to the committee.

Student organizations must be authorized by the Student Affairs office, and must file an annual report, listing officers, activities, aims,

constitutions, etc.

No social affairs may be held without the approval of the Social Committee, and attendance at such an unauthorized affair may lead to severe disciplinary measures.

### Responsibility of Officers and Advisers

Although every member should feel the activities of his organization are his business, the primary responsibility rests with the officers and advisers for conducting affairs in a business like, foresighted manner in accordance with the University's policy. This includes the prompt filing of the names of officers, by-law changes, etc., in the Student Affairs office.

### Eligibility for Office

To be eligible to represent W.V.U. publicly, a student must meet the eligibility requirements of the department or college concerned.

To hold an elective or appointive office in any recognized student organization, a student must be enrolled for at least 12 semester hours of work, and if in other than his first semester of work, must have maintain a minimum cumulative average of 2.0 as reported by the Registrar's Office at the time of election or appointment.

The rules and policies of the Southern Conference govern partici-

pation in intercollegiate athletics.

### Student Housing

Most housing units have developed their own sets of rules for good communal living. You'll receive the rules at whatever unit you live in. Here are a few, however, that are most important:

Women may never go into an apartment or residence where men

rent rooms.

Women are permitted in fraternity houses:

From 7:30 until time to reach residences by midnight Friday; From 2-5 PM Saturdays—or beginning at 1:15 for "listening parties";

From 7:30 until time to reach residences by 12:30 Saturday;

From noon-5 PM Sunday;

From 7:30 until time to reach residences by 11 PM Sunday.

They are permitted in fraternities *only* if the housemother is present. They may visit fraternities on the eve of a holiday, if the housemother is present. They may visit fraternities at the regular hours during final examinations if the fraternity group agrees (it usually does). And on nights during registration, women may visit fraternities until time for them to be in their own dormitories or residences by closing time.

Speaking of dormitories—you should remember that assignments are made in them for the entire academic year and students cannot be released at the end of the first semester to live elsewhere except by special arrangement.

### Marriage

Students under the age of 21, not previously married, must obtain the consent of parents or guardian before marrying during the school year. (This is state law if you care to look it up in the *West Virginia Code.*)

In short, you must, not less than a week before the big day, show the Director of Student Affairs satisfactory evidence that this permission or consent has been granted.

If you fail to do this—regardless of where the ceremony is performed—you may be suspended. And you can only be reinstated if you can show the Council of Administration good cause why you failed to appear before the Director of Student Affairs with the proper consent.

And (NOW HEAR THIS), where both parties are students, if one has failed to comply with the rule, both may be suspended.

Moral: Look-and get permission-before you leap.

## **Motor Vehicle Regulations**

Freshmen under 21 years of age (and all undergraduate students on academic probation, by the way) who room in Morgantown, Westover, and adjacent towns but who are not legal residents of these towns, are prohibited from having motor vehicles in these areas. No parking permits will be issued to such persons.

All cars which are parked in University parking areas must have parking permits (stickers).



Now, what does this mean? Simply this: As a freshman, you may not bring a car to school. If you do, you are subject to discipline the same as for any other infractions of regulations.

Exceptions will be made of course, where the Health Service is willing to certify that you have a handicap that makes advisable the use of a motor vehicle on the campus.

As an upperclass transfer student, you must apply for a parking permit in formal

application to the Parking Committee, and then must abide by all campus parking rules set forth by the committee (which will be furnished you at the Information Desk in the Administration Building).

# Tips for Success

These next few weeks you'll be given loads of forms to fill out, blanks to sign, books to read, assignments to prepare, charts to learn, maps to memorize, and appointments to keep. But you'll be given more of one particular commodity than of any other—ADVICE. Consequently, you may be tempted to shrug much of it off and ignore it; after all, advice is free, isn't it?

The following list of "tips for success," however, has been compiled over the years by students like you who have "learned the hard way," and who would pass them along to you to make your way easier.

Do this much, please. Read them over. If you doubt their truth or value, ask the upperclassman you most admire—and play fair; don't pick some washout who in three years has finally achieved first-semester sophomore status by petitioning everyone up to the Supreme Court. Pick a student you consider well-rounded socially, academically, and culturally. If he says, "Ignore them," then all right.

1. You are in the University now. Forget about past glories of high school. Don't strut around the campus wearing high school sweaters, pins or emblems of achievement. Start all over and win recognition

on the college level.

2. Study hard the first year, and you'll discover the other three will be much easier because you've gotten accustomed to making good grades. This also will allow you more time for extracurricular activities, for you'll know precisely what amount of study you personally need to allow for.

3. It's later than you think. Graduation comes around before you know it, and June of 1965 isn't very far away. So make every class right from the first a step toward academic success. Don't fretter away 15 or 30 hours and settle for mediocre grades when you could be establishing yourself as a good student, gaining the admiring attention of academic and service honoraries, and setting yourself up perhaps for the one thing your parents will cherish above all else—graduation "with honors."

4. Allow two hours of preparation for each hour of recitation. Chances are you won't need this much for many courses, but a quick check will help you plan a schedule—if you don't have enough time in the day and night for two hours of study for each hour of recitation (and allow enough time for sleep and leisure, too), then you're over-

loaded.

5. Budget not only your time, but your money. Pay obligations promptly, and make sure your checks don't bounce. Financial integrity is one quality which prospective employers always ask your references about. Another thing: A good habit to get into is to save every receipt your receive—whether for payment of books, board, clothes or fees. There'll be countless times when "you'll wonder where the money went" and you'll thank your lucky stars you kept your receipts as evidence.

6. Get acquainted early in your college life with the Placement Office. That's where you'll likely go for assistance in getting a job, come graduation time, so don't wait until you're ready to leave to

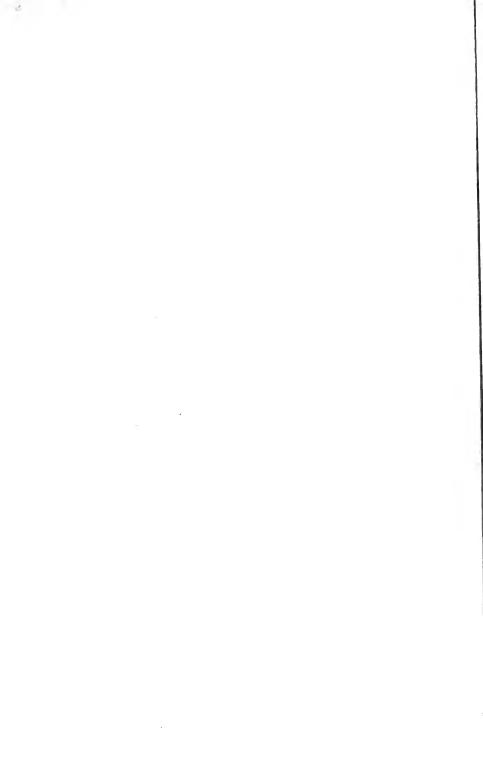
register.

- 7. Money is nice to have, but don't make a god of it. You'll find many of the outstanding campus leaders you admire so much have "worked their way through."
  - 8. Use the Library. Real success without it is simply unheard of.
- 9. Don't aim for a "book education" only; get into cultural and extracurricular work too. Vote in campus elections. Take an active part in student government.
- 10. Don't ever join anything or accept any position that you don't honestly feel you have time for. Better say "no" than say "yes" and then do a poor job.
- 11. Don't waste your summers. It's fine for them to be a vacation from "classes," but they should never be a vacation from education. Plan them as carefully as you plan your winters.









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